

## SOME GROW GREAT BIG, BIG ONES



### YORK COUNTY GROWERS MAKE POTATO TESTS

Plans are now being made for the potato crop of 1941 and Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, has just issued a report of the potato growing tests and demonstrations conducted in York county last year by the Ontario Agricultural College and the Dominion experimental farm, following up the work carried on by the agricultural committee of York county council during the two previous years.

The demonstrations in 1940 were similar to those in the counties of Middlesex, Simcoe and Ontario and the report shows average increases over the farmers' yields of 150 bus. of marketable potatoes in Middlesex on 38 farms in the last three years, 183 bus. on seven farms in Simcoe, 286 bus. on six York farms and 287 bus. on six Ontario county farms in 1940.

On each farm certified seed was planted on manured land, with the demonstration acre receiving 750 lbs. of 4-8-10 fertilizer that was not applied to the one-half acre check plot. The check plot was sprayed for beetles, while the demonstration acre received five sprays of Bordeaux mixture (bluestone and lime), adding poison when necessary. The check plots, like most potatoes, went down with late blight by the middle of September, while the Bordeaux-sprayed plots were still green when visited by the group shown in the picture, on Oct. 1, to check up on the results.

At each farm two rows of each plot were dug by the farmer, one of each being bagged and weighed. On the farm of L. L. Peterson of Ballantrae, where the group was photographed, there were five bags and 50 lbs.

on the 40-rod row to the left of the white stake, with 11 bags and 55 lbs. on the row of the demonstration plot to the right of the stake.

Reeve Wm. Pugsley of Sutton, chairman of the 1940 agricultural committee, is "holding down" a bag of potatoes, while talking things over with his secretary, Jas. Rennie, reeve of Markham, and in front of them is Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn, sitting beside the pile of graded potatoes.

Kneeling at extreme right is Austin Brown of the department of agriculture, who supervised the entire project in York and Ontario counties. The proprietor, L. L. Peterson, is holding his dogs by the collar.

The group also visited the farms of Douglas Campbell, Mount Albert, Carl Moorhead, Mount Albert, Allan Hopkins, Holt, Leslie Herdman, on the fifth of East Gwillimbury, H. E. Goode on the fourth and Robt. Knights, Queensville.

The smaller picture is of a representative plant from each of the plots at Mr. Knights'. The larger plant from the fertilized and sprayed plot had eight good-sized marketable potatoes, while that from the check had four, of which three were marketable.

Four years ago there were no growers of certified seed in York county and in 1940 13 growers' fields passed both field inspections as being free of impurities and disease. Names of these growers and copies of the report may be obtained by applying to the agricultural representative at Newmarket, who is urging the farmers to take advantage of the seed, especially since there is a possibility of commercial potatoes for table use being graded in the near future—possibly in 1941. The motto suggested is "Better potatoes rather than more potatoes."



### Trinity Juniors Score Musical Triumph

By W. R. STEPHENS  
Trinity United junior choir made musical history in Newmarket at their concert Tuesday evening. It is seldom that a program is presented by any organization which leaves practically no room for criticism, but this was the case with Tuesday evening's concert.

The beauty of tone, absolute precision of attack, and restraint in dynamics attained by so youthful a group is a tribute to the outstanding ability of their conductor, Lilyd Harris. The numbers given covered a wide range in style from sacred classics to humorous choruses and each was given adequate treatment for the type represented. The phrasing, shading, and breath control exhibited were all exceptional.

The numbers given by the double trio exemplified the rewards coming from the longer period of training and better understanding of musical values by the senior members. The balance of the six voices and the harmony of tone was always maintained at a high level.

Three of the members of the double trio, Lois Geer, June Hill and Jean Robertson, each contributed a group of two numbers. The numbers in each case were well chosen for the type of voice and temperament of the singer and each scored from an artistic standpoint in her renditions.

Muriel Donnellan, the guest soloist, fully sustained her high reputation as an artist in the groups which she contributed. Her ample technique, and masterly interpretation of the various styles of numbers given provided an artistic feast for lovers of the harp.

The flawless work of Eileen Ruth Harris, as accompanist, added greatly to the numbers in which she assisted. Lilyd Harris is to be heartily congratulated on the artistic triumph of his choir and thanked for the service he is rendering the community in the training of these young singers.

## Longest Way Round Is Best Way To Phone, Bell Company May Get A Few Fish On Their Line

Submarine telephone service across Lake Simcoe will soon be a reality, Harold McClelland, Bell Telephone manager here, told The Era this week.

In a short while, calls from Newmarket to Roche's Point, Sutton or other points on the east side of Lake Simcoe will travel in a very roundabout way. They will first be long distanced to Toronto and from there to Barrie to Lefroy and thence under Cook's Bay, Lake Simcoe, to Roche's Point and then to their requested destination.

A submarine cable across the floor of the lake, from Lefroy to Roche's Point, and connected at Lefroy to the Barrie-Toronto telephone cable, will be laid down, commencing in a few weeks, Mr. McClelland said. The cable will be lowered from a scow.

Elimination of branch lines to Mount Albert and other rural centres will be an eventual result of the submarine cable, Mr. McClelland thought. Calls to these districts will eventually go by the new route, he indicated.

Mr. McClelland said that the submarine service will mean a much improved reception of calls and the elimination of many miles of telephone wire.

The telephone cable from Toronto to Barrie is strung along Bathurst St. As it nears Bradford, it is buried in the marsh and runs west of the town and on to Barrie.

## Average Gift Is \$4.40 As Northern York Passes Mark

### SEVERAL CENTRES ARE NOT COMPLETED, CHAIR- MAN STATES

The war services drive in northern York county while not as yet completed, has already passed its objective of \$18,000. Today's total is \$19,056.54.

Totals for northern York county are: Newmarket, \$4,630; Aurora, \$1,905.62; Holland Landing, \$321.60; Yonge St., \$45.50; Pefferlaw and Georgina, \$393.54; King City, \$5; Markham, \$422; Mount Albert, \$307.70; Richmond Hill, \$1,030.38; Schomberg, \$150; Sharon and Queensville districts, \$302; Stouffville, \$1,198.50; Sutton, \$346.75; Unionville, \$149.45; Woodbridge, \$846.50; York county council, \$7,000.

"The average donation from those who have contributed is \$4.40," H. E. Lambert, county chairman, told The Era. Mr. Lambert said that Keswick, Maple and Richvale have not made returns yet, while there is still some "mopping up" to do in other districts.

### AGNES WILLIAMSON IS LOVELY BRIDE

A lovely event of last Saturday afternoon was the marriage of Agnes Evelyn, daughter of Mr. E. P. Williamson and the late Mrs. Williamson of Newmarket, to Grant P. Caldwell of Barrie, son of Mrs. Thos. A. Caldwell and the late Mr. Caldwell of Newmarket, at the home of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white satin, carrying a muff of roses. Miss Ruth Williamson was her sister's maid-of-honor, and wore a pale blue sheer dress and carried an old-fashioned nosegay of roses. Miss Amy Caldwell of Barrie was bridesmaid and was gowned in pale pink sheer and carried an old-fashioned nosegay of roses.

Miss Shirley Williamson was flower girl and wore a pale blue sheer dress and carried a nosegay of colored sweet peas. The groomsmen were Mr. Jack Brooks of Barrie, Rev. A. M. Partridge, B.A., of Beaverton, cousin of the groom, performed the ceremony.

The room was beautifully decorated with pink snapdragons, pink begonias and pink and white streamers. The ceremony was performed under a cedar arch decorated with pink carnations and white lilies, with a white bell hanging from the centre.

For the reception, the tables were decorated with pink and white sweet peas. The happy young couple left on a trip to Montreal and other points, and their return will live in Barrie.

Among the guests attending from out of town were ten brothers of the groom and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caldwell of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Caldwell of Preston, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Caldwell of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Caldwell of Barrie; Miss Muriel Smith and Mrs. Parkhouse of Barrie, Mrs. Ingram of Toronto, Mr. Robt. McEwen of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williamson of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. A. Atkinson of Aurora, Mr. D. Engle of Queensville, Mr. and Mrs. F. Williamson of Sutton and Miss L. McCallum of Aurora.

Many beautiful gifts were received by the young couple.

### LOCAL VETERANS OFFER SOLDIERS' SERVICE

Due to the fact that several Newmarket soldiers returning from overseas have been unable to secure transportation from Toronto to Newmarket, two of the local veterans, Floyd Mabee and Wm. White, have volunteered to supply such transportation at any hour of the day or night.

### BEVERAGE ROOM MAY BE BROUGHT TO VOTE

A petition is in circulation calling upon the town council to arrange a vote on the question of the sale of beer and wine in Newmarket.

Twenty-five per cent of the number of names on the last provincial voters' list are required to compel a vote. This would be 750. The Era is told, and 550 names have already been secured.

Even if and when the 750 names are secured, no decision has definitely been made as yet to present the petition to the town council and bring on a vote, The Era is informed.

The vote would have to be carried by a two-thirds majority. Newmarket adopted local option on Jan. 3, 1910, by a vote of 451 to 253, and turned down a beverage room on Jan. 6, 1936, by a vote of 1,070 to 782.

As is well known, The Era is definitely opposed to the establishment of a beverage room in Newmarket.

### Give Quickly, You Give Twice, Declares Mayor

Interest in the drive to raise funds for the purchase of a Spitfire fighting plane, to be named "Blue Peter," is mounting in Newmarket. The famous racing town of Newmarket, England, which initiated the fund, has invited Newmarket, Canada, to contribute to it.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, in support of the drive, addresses this open letter to local citizens: "To The People of Newmarket: As your mayor, may I be permitted to enlist your support for The Newmarket Spitfire Fund. This also applies to all old boys and girls wherever they may be. Please send your contributions to your local paper. Who gives quickly gives twice."

Mayor Dales has received a letter from A. E. (Bert) Willis of Sherbrooke, P.Q., an "old boy," who writes: "I was very much interested in an item in the Globe and Mail of Saturday re the purchase of a Spitfire by Newmarket, England, and my birthplace, Newmarket, Ont."

"I would suggest that all old boys and girls should be given the opportunity to help. I enclose \$1 as a starter and wish the old town the best of luck in its effort."

"There is a Newmarket in New Hampshire (or Maine, I am not sure), and as the Americans are keen on such things right now, why not give old England another boost and ask ALL the Newmarketers to help there is strength."

"Liberty, Benevolence and Concord—(Thank Tom Doyle)."

SPITFIRE FUND DONATIONS  
Town ..... \$25  
Herb. Gladman ..... 5  
The fifteen club ..... 15  
Mayor Dales ..... 2  
Mrs. Norman Parks ..... 1  
Bert Willis ..... 1  
J. B. Bastedo ..... 10  
Total ..... \$59

IMPROVES SLOWLY  
Frank O'Halloran, who has been seriously ill in York county hospital for the past five weeks, is improving slowly.

## SAYS ANOTHER DRAGON MUST BE CONQUERED

CITIZENS, SOLDIERS, SCHOLARS GATHER TO  
PAY TRIBUTE

### MAYOR SPEAKS

"The dragon's claws are sharp, his teeth are strong, he can swallow under water, he has wings, his brutal instincts are always the same," said Rev. Arthur Patstone, rector of St. Paul's Anglican church, in a stirring address before a large assembly of children from the public, separate and high schools, troops from the military camp, and citizens of the town of Newmarket, who gathered before the Alexander Muir school for a special St. George's Day service yesterday afternoon.

"Germany is the dragon of yesterday in another form and must be defeated as St. George, the patron saint of England, vanquished that other dragon," he declared.

"What we need to be quite clear about is the fact that there in the old land are the front-line trenches for the defence of our homes and liberties, and of freedom in all the world," continued Mr. Patstone.

"Well may the angels weep for the sordid exhibition of man's inhumanity to man that has been let loose in the world by those who would subjugate every finer instinct and aspiration in human nature to sheer brute force."

Mr. Patstone related the legend of St. George, who slew a ravenous dragon that threatened to devour the king of Lydda's beautiful daughter.

"The story is being re-enacted on a colossal scale today," he said. "Once more St. George is the champion who has challenged the dragon. Faith in God must be exercised."

"The monster must be laid low. The freedom of the city, the peace of the countryside, the opportunity for ordered progress must be regained. Britain and her allies constitute the only barrier between the ruthless aggressor and ourselves. Therefore we salute Britain."

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales said he hoped that the time may come "when the white banner of St. George will wave over a happier world. The country that gave us birth stands beside us and our homes."

Rev. Arthur Greer led the large audience in prayer. The high school glee club sang "There'll Always Be An England." The simple and impressive ceremony closed with the singing of God Save the King. The troops marched away, proudly wearing in their caps a rose in honor of St. George.

### MAY LICENSE TAXIS AS TOWN "GROWS UP"

Enforcement of a by-law to license taxis in the town of Newmarket will be considered in the near future, the town council decided on Monday evening.

"I can tell you what the by-law says," N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk and solicitor, declared. "I believe the amount is \$25 per car and \$50 for a livery, that is, you can run as many cars as you want for \$50."

"That has been in effect ten years. It hasn't been enforced. We will have to decide whether it will be enforced. I think it should be. I think that the people who run taxis themselves will want it enforced because if they don't do it everyone will be operating taxis."

"It would be a blessing if there was an established taxi business in this town," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

Mayor Dales inquired whether car-owners who charge for taking passengers to Toronto should be brought under this by-law. However, Councillor Frank Bowser said that they didn't actually charge for the ride, but would say: "Now I don't charge for this, but I am usually given this or that much for it."

Councillor J. L. Spillette said that the license would only apply in town since a provincial license is required for conducting out-of-town taxi service.

"We want to regulate the thing," said Mayor Dales. "They shouldn't be allowed to run taxis unless they are properly insured."

Councillor A. D. Evans said that he thought there were about ten taxis being run in town.

### LADIES' AID WILL MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Rachar, 1 Gorham St., on Thursday, May 1, at 8 p.m.

## Camp Milk Will Be Purchased Locally, 'Bill' Mulock Says

### Council Pleased As Word Received From Ottawa Of New Arrangement For Supply Of Whole Milk

Local dairies will supply all the milk used at the Newmarket training camp beginning with the next contract period from May 1 to June 30, the town council learned through a telegram from Hon. W. P. Mulock, M. P. for North York and post-master-general, on Monday evening.

"If the procedure is found to be satisfactory, all subsequent supplies will be procured in this way rather than through the R.C.A.S.C. supply depot in Toronto," Col. Mulock stated in a wire to Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"That means an awful lot to the town," Mr. Vale declared.

"Yes, and this was largely due to Mr. Vale's efforts," said Reeve Fred A. Lundy. "While the associations did pass a resolution asking for this, he wrote the resolutions. I think all the credit should go to Mr. Vale."

The council moved a vote of appreciation from the people of Newmarket and district to the ministers of national defence and of munitions and supply and to Col. Mulock for their aid in getting the milk purchased locally.

The telegram did not mention bread, although both bread and milk were included in a resolution passed by the town council some time ago.

## Thirty-five Students Stop School To Do Farm Work

### ABOUT HALF ARE GIRLS; MOST WILL BE ON HOME FARMS

About 35 students of Newmarket high school have left school to work on farms, The Era was informed this week.

Most of these students intend to work on their fathers' farms, while a few volunteers from the town have gone to farms in this district. About half of this number are girls. They wrote off their final examinations before the Easter holidays.

As yet no definite information has been received by local high school authorities in regard to having students volunteer for work in fruit orchards in the Niagara district during the summer.

"It is the intention of the government of the province of Ontario to proceed this year with a program of placing teen-aged school students on farms during the summer vacation and in certain instances, earlier," said Hon. N. O. Hipel, minister of labor, in a letter to The Era.

"This step has been taken only after careful consideration of all the factors involved and as a direct result of the alarming shortage of farm labor by reason of increased industrial activity and enlistments," he said.

### They're Open-Mouthed As Trees "Give" Sugar

Forty members of the way-down-east branch of the University of Alberta alumni association held their spring meeting at the sugar camp of Robert G. Lewis, Yonge St.

The party included soldiers, nurses and professional men and had come from Toronto by chartered bus. They were from Toronto, Hamilton, London, Guelph, St. Thomas and other centres.

Most had seen at some time or other cows give milk, and many had seen maple trees since coming east, but none had previously seen a tree give sugar.

Mr. Lewis had left some buckets at the trees for the visitors to see the sap collected, although the sap season was over. The visitors tasted the sap and saw the evaporator working.

They saw maple taffy made by throwing the hot taffy on ice cubes in lieu of snow, and generally had a grand time.

In the bush they were impressed with the leafy appearance of the hemlock trees, the spring flowers, the heavy vegetation, the ferns and crinkle-root. The "grids" enjoyed their picnic lunch at the sugar camp. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and children, and Miss Anna Lewis, who teaches in a vocational school in St. Thomas, accompanied the party on their hike to the camp west of the county home.

### ST. JOHN'S WILL HONOR BRITAIN ON SUNDAY

St. George's day will be observed at St. John's Catholic church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by special mass in honor of St. George and an appropriate sermon for the occasion will be delivered by a special speaker.

The Catholic soldiers of the camp will be present. The whole congregation will be called upon to unite in prayer for victory and an early peace.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. W. D. Muecke, will celebrate the mass.

### OVER ONE THOUSAND ARE NOW AT CAMP

There are 1,050 soldiers stationed at the Newmarket military camp, The Era was told. This number includes active service men, trainees and camp staff.

### Taggers Attend Tea, Meet C.N.I.B. Workers

A delightful afternoon tea was held at the home of Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Elm St., on Monday.

The purpose of the tea was to permit the women and girls of the town, who will be soliciting help for the blind on May 3, to meet with representatives from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

J. Harvey Lynes, field secretary, addressed the meeting. Those present were privileged to hear a most interesting and enlightening resume of the activities of the C.N.I.B. in training the blind for their life's work.

This training enables many sightless folk to find gainful employment and to become contented, happy citizens.

Men are taught many different crafts, amongst them being the building of small boats, manufacturing of wax for floor polish, carpentry and wicker-work, etc.

Women have learned to become expert power machine operators and a great many of them are employed by the C.N.I.B. in making the well-known "Blind-Craft" aprons and house-dresses.

Other women are efficient stenographers, switchboard operators, etc.

In Canada today there are about 6,300 blind persons. Half this number could have retained their sight or part of it at least, if care and treatment and glasses had been prescribed in time.

Miss Nella Jefferis, a member of the women's auxiliary for the C.N.I.B., spoke briefly, dealing mainly with the business end of the tag day and also gave an instructional talk to the taggers and workers. Humorous as well as serious do's and don'ts for the day were discussed.

At the conclusion of the meeting all retired to the dining-room, where Mrs. Frank Robinson, who is in charge of the blind work in Newmarket, and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton poured tea.

The table was lovely with its lace, flowers and silver, fancy sandwiches and attractive cakes. Those assisting in the dining-room were Mrs. K. M. R. Stiver, Miss Connie Smith, Mrs. J. E. Morris and Miss Helen Blendauer.

### EX-PICKERING STUDENT LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

H. N. Elliott and his daughter, Miss Virginia Ruth Elliott, wished bon voyage to Sgt.-Pilot T. Owens of the R.C.A.F., Ottawa, who leaves for England soon for further training. Sgt.-Pilot Owens is a former student of Pickering College.

### Coming Events

(Coming Events notices cost little, a cent a word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week.)  
Friday, May 2—Dancing at The Arboretum, 85 Eagle St., commencing at 9 p.m. Ken Ponting's orchestra. Admission 25c. \*tw12

## Whitchurch Gets Ready For Full-Dress Election

### TWO RESIGN TO RUN FOR DEPUTY-REEVESHIP IN TOWNSHIP

Two councillors, George H. Leary of Gormley and Herman Kidd of Vivian resigned to contest the deputy-reeveship made vacant by the death of the late Jess Cook, at Monday evening's session of Whitchurch township council. Nominations will be held at Vandon on Monday, April 28, with the election a week later.

Both candidates for the deputy-reeveship are veteran township legislators. Mr. Leary was once deputy-reeve, losing out for the reeveship, returning to council seven years ago, where he has sat continuously. Mr. Kidd was reeve of the township for several years, resigning in 1934 to seek the clerkship of the township unsuccessfully.

### PEOPLE UNITE FOR SALUTE TO BRITAIN

The St. George's Day service—"Salute to Britain"—was held last evening at St. Paul's Anglican church, which was filled to the doors.

The rain, which had threatened all day, came just before time for the service, so there was no parade except of the Citizens' band and the R.S.A. bugle band.

The Citizens' band assisted with the music during the service, while the choir was augmented by two members from each of the other church choirs.

The Old Guides attended in a body, and occupied the front seats in the north side, while the Citizens' band in their scarlet tunics filled the space below the chancel.

The rector of St. Paul's, Rev. A. J. Patstone, conducted the service. Rev. Arthur Greer read the lesson, which was from II Maccabees 15: 11-21, while Rev. J. A. Koffend was the officiant.

Mr. Koffend took for his text Colossians 1: 10. "That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God." He gave a stirring address.

The next united intercessory service will be held in the Friends meeting house on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Rev. Arthur Greer will be the speaker.

### PUPILS HONOR ST. GEORGE

The pupils of St. John's separate school prepared a program for Wednesday afternoon at 1.30. Afterwards they joined the children of the public schools at the Alexander Muir school in paying tribute to their country.

fully. He is now chairman of the county of York old age pensions board.

At the same time as the nominations for deputy-reeve will be held nominations for the two vacant council seats and with an election assured it seems certain that there will be a contest for these positions. Prominent among the names mentioned as possible candidates are Newton Rae, Lorne P. Evans, Wesley Williams, Eugene Baker, Harry Clegg and Ed. Logan.

### Old Home Week Would Help Exchange Situation

A movement is on foot to invite American "old boys and girls" to visit Newmarket and York county the first week in July.

The plan, which has the endorsement of the Ontario tourist bureau and Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales of Newmarket, is a patriotic one to induce Americans to come to Canada this summer and thus help the exchange situation.

Other towns have taken up the idea. No elaborate program would be planned for the entertainment of the visitors. The main attraction would be to know that other old boys and old girls would be home at the same time, giving them a chance to meet each other.

Citizens would be asked to write to relatives and friends in the U.S.A. asking them to make a trip to Canada this year. "Help Canada help Britain," would be the idea.

Era classifieds save money.

### BIRTHDAY CLUB

(In co-operation with Strand Theatre—see page 7)

### MEMBER OF MILLARD FAMILY DIES IN WEST

Mrs. George Allan Anderson, the former Mary Isabella Millard of Newmarket, and wife of Dr. G. A. Anderson of Calgary, Alta., died in Calgary on Sunday afternoon, after an illness of seven weeks. She was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Millard and sister of the Misses Gertrude and Saida Millard of Newmarket.

Mrs. Anderson had been in poor health the past few years but her death was unexpected. Born in Newmarket, she attended school here and was an active member of the Methodist church (now Trinity United church).

She married Dr. Anderson in June, 1904, and moved to Calgary, where she has made her home. Three other sisters have died previously. Hannella, one of the sisters, died only five months ago.

It was intended to bring the remains east for burial in the family plot in Newmarket cemetery, but owing to the illness of Dr. Anderson the funeral arrangements have been postponed.

IS ILL

Mrs. Wilbert L. Widdifield is ill in bed with a heart condition.



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### WAR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM COAST TO COAST

Those of us who live in the central part of Canada—on the dominion's busy Main St., in fact—are sometimes too glibly when careless statesmen seeking our favors tell us that we are a milk cow supplying the whole Canadian family.

We are told that we pay the bulk of dominion taxes, but we are not told that we are best able to pay. We are inclined to forget that we not only make up a third of the dominion's population, but we are also the chief business section with the best business stand.

We are as much better able to pay dominion taxes than the maritimes and the prairies as downtown Toronto is better able to pay than north Toronto.

When Ontario is called upon for about half of the auxiliary services budget of 5,500,000 dollars, as she has just been called upon and answered nobly, we do not think of ourselves as the milk cow, and none dare suggest it at such a time.

There is good reason. We have been, looking up some figures in the 1940 Canada Year Book. While Ontario's population is estimated at one-third of the total dominion population, and the "national wealth" of Canada is one-third in Ontario, Ontario's income tax assessment for 1939 was \$578,000,000 out of a total of \$1,127,000,000 for the whole dominion, or more than half.

Quebec's 1939 income tax assessment was less than half Ontario's. The three maritime provinces had a total assessment of only \$53,000,000, and the three prairie provinces a total of \$100,000,000.

The reason that only one-third of the national wealth is credited to Ontario is, we gather, that it is credited to the provinces in which the physical assets lie rather than to the provinces in which the owners live. Farms in western Canada belonging to Newmarket people would be credited to the provinces in which they are situated, but the taxable income (if any) from those farms would be credited to Ontario, the province in which the owners live. Thus three of the western provinces are credited with a higher per capita wealth than Ontario, and Quebec's per capita wealth is almost up to Ontario's (\$3,196).

Ontario may well feel proud of its money contribution to the country's war effort, both in voluntary giving and in payments into the national coffers, but we should suspect the motives of those who talk "milk cow." Other parts of the dominion are doing as well as Ontario in proportion to their means.

What other provinces are doing is well illustrated by figures given to parliament last week showing the number of enlistments by provinces since the war began. Ontario with one-third of the population might be expected to have one-third of the total of 197,000 recruits, or 66,000, but has done better than that with 72,504. Several other provinces, however, have also done better than arithmetic would expect. The maritimes, with one-tenth of the total population, have produced not 20,000 enlistments but 29,540. British Columbia should have produced about 13,000 enlistments but is credited with 18,556.

Of course, other parts of the dominion have not done so well in enlistments, but if we knew all the facts we would probably understand why some areas have done better than others. Saskatchewan hasn't done as well, partly, we suppose, because such a large proportion of her population is foreign-born or only second-generation Canadian, and partly perhaps because so many of her young men had drifted east or to the coast during the depression and drought years (their enlistments would thus be credited to other provinces).

While Saskatchewan's total enlistments are low, her R.C.A.F. enlistments on a per capita basis are equal to Ontario's and Manitoba's R.C.A.F. enlistments on a per capita basis lead the entire dominion. About one out of eight Ontario enlistments are R.C.A.F., and about one out of five Saskatchewan enlistments are R.C.A.F. About one out of 17 N.S. and P.E.I. enlistments are R.C.A.F. and about one out of seven navy. Ontario's navy enlistments are about one out of 18.

Quebec hasn't done so well per capita as most provinces in total enlistments, but that is to be understood in view of the political capital which our major parties have made of the conscription question in that province over the last 20 years. The Canadian Press says that there are more French-speaking recruits available than can be placed in French-speaking units.

All parts of the dominion are doing their part, according to their means, in money and men. The belief widely held at the beginning of this war that the struggle would not be one between great land armies is not so confidently expressed now, but there is still reason to hope that when the final reckoning of cost is made our Canadian loss of men will not be great—that our loss will have been largely in money and materials and years out of the lives of those who have served in the armed forces.

### GOOD JOURNALISM

Often folks are disgusted with the way headlines are strained to make the news from Europe sound new, exciting and interesting in spite of the competition of other newspapers and radio news reports.

A multitude of sins is made up for, however, by one piece of excellent daily newspaper journalism. That is the column of W. R. Plewman, under the title "The War Reviewed," in the Toronto Daily Star. Mr. Plewman is honest, accurate, conservative and yet intensely interesting and informative. His writing is the result of study and hard work. How he gets it done, and his maps prepared, each day, we can't think, but that he is performing a real service we do know. Every daily newspaper in Canada should endeavor to carry that column or its equivalent if such is available.

Incidentally, Mr. Plewman added a little piece of advice to his war review on Saturday. We trust that it comes to the attention of those persons who are endeavoring in war-time to increase Ontario's beer outlets: "Hitler tells the German people that they have a hard battle year ahead of them that calls for sacrifices on the part of those at home equally with those who serve at the front. That is true to an even greater degree in the nations composing the British Commonwealth. Germany has ordered a 40 per cent reduction in the consumption of liquor and a new 20 per cent reduction in the consumption of cigarettes. The effect is obtained by limiting the supply. In British countries the expenditures on liquor and luxuries affect monetary power and industrial and military efficiency. No doubt patriotic persons who make purchases not essential to the war effort will curtail their habits and ask their fellows to join them in self-denying ordinances."

### OTTAWA CORRECTS A LOCAL SCANDAL

On Feb. 6 The Era called to public attention the scandalous fact that army trucks, produced and counted as part of Canada's "war effort," were transporting milk from Toronto to the Newmarket training camp. They were not only carrying "coals to Newcastle" but they were in effect carrying to Newcastle coals which had originated in Newcastle, that is, milk was being carried to the city and then being carried back again—with the public paying the transport.

We pointed out that the reason that the army trucks were thus being misused was because the Toronto firm which had the contract did not have a license to deliver milk in Newmarket.

On March 17 Newmarket town council passed a resolution asking the federal government to establish a bread and milk depot in Newmarket so that these commodities might be purchased locally.

Mayor Dales expressed the opinion that the government was paying more in Toronto for milk than it would pay locally and was giving the camp here milk at least three days old. In addition, as The Era pointed out, there was the unnecessary trucking.

Now a telegram from Hon. W. P. Mulock, postmaster-general, to Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale, Newmarket, states that milk is to be purchased "locally."

That will be good business for Canada, and good business for local dairies. The new arrangement will eliminate waste and extravagance.

Most certainly, the town council deserves credit for taking this matter up, and Ottawa deserves credit for having acted so promptly. Democratic institutions do work pretty well.

### WHAT LETHARGY HAS "LET US IN FOR"

Of 754 municipalities which have reported to Queen's Park, only 193 will have a municipal election this year-end or are entitled to fill vacancies by election rather than appointment. There are 148 municipalities which have not reported what action if any they took with regard to the two-year term.

In 509 municipalities no vote was taken and in 52 the citizens voted in favor of the two-year term.

Whitechurch township, incidentally, is likely to have an election to fill three seats on the council on May 5. This will be to fill the seat of the deputy-reeve, left vacant by death, and the seats of two councillors resigning to contest the vacancy. If Whitechurch had not voted "No" on this question, the clerk and council would have appointed the deputy-reeve, probably from among their own numbers, and would then have had to select a newcomer to fill the council vacancy. The newcomer would have sat in council for nearly two years at least without having received the approval of the people.

Here are the figures kindly obtained for us by Morgan Baker, M.L.A. for North York. Mr. Baker, whose home is in Whitechurch township, declared at the time that his township had done the right thing in voting "No."

|               | Cities | Towns | Vill. | Town- | Total |
|---------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|               |        |       | ages  | ships |       |
| No vote taken | 5      | 61    | 85    | 358   | 509   |
| Voted Yes     | 11     | 11    | 3     | 27    | 52    |
| Voted No      | 8      | 56    | 39    | 90    | 193   |
| Totals        | 24     | 128   | 127   | 475   | 754   |
| No report     | 3      | 20    | 29    | 90    | 148   |
| Totals        | 27     | 148   | 156   | 571   | 902   |

### WHAT OTHERS THINK

#### MINORITY GOVERNMENT (Almonte Gazette)

All fair-minded people must admit there is something wrong at Ottawa when such Liberal newspapers as the Ottawa Citizen, the Toronto Globe and Mail and above all, the hide-bound Manitoba Free Press, come out in favor of a cabinet shake-up along national government lines. The change must come eventually and it will come in spite of Mr. Lapointe or Mr. King or any other man or group of men. Past history shows conclusively that in time of war party politics must be relegated to the background and the people must get together with one common object in view. This never can be done with a party government in power bestowing partisan favors on its own supporters and ignoring the claims of what undoubtedly constitutes the major portion of the population—Conservatives, political neutrals and all the other groups represented in the house of commons.



### MERRY CHICKADEE TAKES CHARGE

BY RUTH DINGMAN HESS

"I don't think it's quite soft enough yet," pronounced Merry Chickadee to her mate, Young Chips. "We need a few more nice bits of grass and just one or two more soft feathers to make the nest perfect."

"Grass, feathers! a lot of ridiculous nonsense," spluttered Young Chips explosively. "Really, my dear, I don't see what makes you so fussy! The nest is plenty good enough now. I'm tired out."

"Tut, tut," chirped the other Chickadee firmly. "Nothing is too good for our family. And I'm surprised at you complaining of being tired, because I've certainly done most of the work. However, I will admit that you have been a help."

"Who's that over there, peering down at us from that high branch?" Young Chips inquired of his mate.

"Why, it's Jenny, the House Wren—how jolly!" exclaimed Merry. "Hello, hello," she cried, flying quickly over to the little Wren. "When did you get back?"

"Oh, several days ago," chattered the Wren, "but this is the first time I've been out here, and I suppose you've been busy all week building your nest and that's why I haven't seen you before this? What kind of a winter did you have and where is your nest, and tell me all the news? I want to know about everything."

"Wait a minute, wait a minute, Jenny," said Young Chips. "You're getting ahead of yourself. Talk more slowly."

"Now, don't tease her so soon," said Merry. "She can't help it, can you Jenny, any more than Young Chips can help singing chicka-dee-dee-dee so much. We had a very nice winter, not too cold, but rather long and drawn out, though. What about you? Where were you?"

"Oh, we wintered in Florida, and really had a very pleasant winter, but still it's nice to be back in Newmarket," she said. "I see your leaves are almost out. Have you . . ."

"I suppose you'll be looking around for a nice garden in town in which to build your nest?" Merry interrupted the chattering voice to ask.

"Oh, of course, later, but I wouldn't dream of settling down yet awhile," the active little brown Wren answered with a flirt of her tip-tipped tail. "It's a mistake to nest too early. It ties one down so much through the nice weather. I won't think about my nest for several weeks yet. Late in May is plenty of time, I believe. When I do nest I hope to find a little bird-house that some kind person has made with a very small door-way, big enough for me, but too small for the English Sparrows."

"Your feathers are looking very pretty," said Merry graciously to her friend. "That nice, wood-brown of the feathers of your back, head, wings and tail contrasted with the light under-

parts, suits you so well."

"Are you ladies going on talking all day, or have we given up the idea of going for a bit of a fly over to the fields to hunt for that nest material you wanted?" Young Chips finally inquired impatiently.

"Oh, I quite forgot," said Merry. "We must go and get a little more grass. Good-bye for now."

"We may see some more friends from the south over here," Young Chips said to Merry as they flew. "But for goodness sake, don't talk as long to them as you did to Jenny Wren."

"The Myrtle Warblers are back, and have been for at least a week," Merry told him. "Of course, they're quite a little bit earlier than any of the other Warblers."

"I see someone right this minute," Merry stated as they came to the edge of a big patch of grass. "It's one of the Sparrows. Don't ask me which one, it's just one of those earth-colored Sparrows, streaky brownish above and a rather streaky white underneath. And its shoulders seem a bit more brownish than the rest of it."

"That's important," said Young Chips. "Now if it would just fly, I'd know who it was for sure." "There he goes, and just look at the white outer tail feathers," chirped Merry, as he spread his wings, "just like Slaty, the Junco's."

"That settles it definitely then," said Young Chips. "It's a Vesper Sparrow. The brown shoulders and white outer tail feathers are a sure identification. We'll be seeing lots of Vespers in the fields and lanes from now on, all through the summer."

"Other Sparrows must be back now, too," said Merry. "We'd better be watching for the Savannahs, and the Chipping Sparrows, too. I do like the Chipping Sparrows, with their unstreaked breasts and tiny reddish caps. They're supposed to arrive here when the grass gets really green."

"Why, there's one right over on the ground there," said the gentleman Chickadee. "Just look at the little black line through his eye and his black bill. He does look a good deal like the Tree Sparrows, doesn't he? But he isn't quite so big, and hasn't got the little dark spot on the centre of his breast that they have."

"The Tree Sparrows will be going north right away, won't they?" Merry said. "I know they nest away up there beyond civilization. It seems a funny thing for one of the Sparrow family to do, doesn't it?"

"Yes, but the Sparrow family is the Sparrow family, and there are all kinds in it," said Young Chips solemnly. "Let's get the rest of our materials now and get that nest finished up. I'm anxious to get it off my mind."

"Don't bother picking up anything until I've inspected it first," the little lady warned him as they began hunting.



Alexandros Korizis, premier of Greece, died suddenly last Friday. King George of Greece took over control as the German forces were steadily pressing forward in their attacks against the British and Greek lines. The Allies withdrew to a new defence position on Sunday after relinquishing Mount Olympus.

Berlin announced the unconditional capitulation of the remaining fighting units of the Yugoslav army last week after an 11-day campaign. The capitulation of the army was regarded as the end of the little kingdom born out of the first great war. What its fate will be is not yet known.

Rome will be attacked from the air if the Axis molests either Athens or Cairo, Prime Minister Churchill has warned. He said that the Italians intend to drop captured bombs on Vatican City the first time the R.C.A.F. raids Rome. British airmen will take "the greatest care" not to bomb Vatican City, centre of the Roman Catholic world, said the announcement.

An agreement between Canada and the United States, by which the two countries will merge their efforts to a considerable extent for the production of war materials for British aid and defence of the western hemisphere, was announced by President Roosevelt and W. L. Mackenzie King, premier of Canada, in a joint message Sunday night.

President Roosevelt has appealed for 1,000 young volunteer American doctors to go to Britain and help fight medical aid to wounded British soldiers and civilians. There was said to be "an acute shortage of doctors in British military and civilian hospitals."

President Roosevelt has promised to visit Ottawa early in May, Prime Minister Mackenzie King

said on Monday. It will be the first time in history that a president of the United States has visited the capital of Canada.

Trainloads of Nazi wounded have arrived in Sofia, Bulgaria, from the Balkan fronts, according to reports from Vichy, France, on Monday.

Adolf Hitler was reported Monday to have requested Generalissimo Franco of Spain to join the Axis alliance and allow from 50,000 to 90,000 German troops to move across Spain for an attack on Gibraltar.

Six out of 28 German prisoners of war, who escaped from a northern Ontario internment camp last week, still remained at large yesterday. At least two of the prisoners were killed while resisting capture.

British battleships appeared off Tripoli, the most important port in Libya, at dawn Monday and shelled

### IS A BRIGHT-EYED LAD



The wide-awake looking youngster above is Jackie Wayne Stickland, three-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stickland, Cotter St., Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

### 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, April 24, 1901

Mrs. Lowe of Stouffville spent Wednesday in town with Miss Wood.

Mr. Herl Cane represented Newmarket at a meeting of the National Lacrosse League in Toronto this week.

Reeve Woodcock was confined to his bed two days this week from an attack of grippe and bronchitis. We regret to state that ex-Alderman Bowden is still confined to his bed. Little change is apparent in his condition.

Mr. Wm. H. Armitage of Toronto was in town Tuesday to visit his brother, Mr. Chas. Armitage, who has been confined to his bed the past two weeks.

Messrs. Frank Lundy and Wm. Sloan left on the midnight train Monday for British Columbia. There was a large gathering of their friends at the depot to see them off.

The bicycle club is going to take the lead this summer. They have a membership of twenty—one being a lady rider.

Every evening sees swarms of boys between the dam and the skating rink fishing for suckers—and later on, bigger "boys" spearing by torchlight.

Last Saturday afternoon one lad took a cool duck in the creek and two or three others waded in with their pants off.

BORN—In Bradford on Sunday, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliot, a daughter.

BORN—In town, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, a son.

BORN—On the 2nd Concession of King, April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haines, a son.

MARRIED—In Bradford, by Rev. F. Smith, April 9, Louisa Akey to Franklin Lloyd, both of Newmarket.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, Mount Albert, by Rev. R. Hazzard, April 15, Mary A. Thompson to Benjamin W. Leppard, both of East Gwillimbury.

DIED—In King, April 13, Eliza Chappell, aged 79 years.

DIED—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dyke, April 13, Robert Readhead, aged 77 years.

DIED—In King township on April 19, Wm. Woodrow, aged 91 years.

### 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, April 21, 1916

Miss Frankie Jones is spending the Easter holidays at home.

Miss J. McBain of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. R. G. Collins over Sunday.

Mr. Tindall of Toronto was the guest of Mr. Andy Davis over Sunday.

Miss Elmina Thompson left yesterday to spend the Easter holidays in Berlin, Ont.

Mr. Howard Cane is in Ottawa and other eastern cities this week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stone attended the wedding of Miss Lettie Williams at Bradford on Wednesday.

Hon. E. J. Davis left on Monday for New York and Boston on a business trip.

Mr. James Jackson was spending a couple of days with his brother-

in-law, Mr. D. Hamilton, last week. Gnsrs. Verne E. Leppard, Howard Proctor, Wm. Clark and G. Gilken, from Guelph Battery, were home over Sunday for their last furlough before going overseas.

Congratulations to two of our young ladies, Misses Florence Binns and Eileen Hewitt, on successfully passing their probationary exams as nurses in New York city hospital.

BORN—In Newmarket, on April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. James, a son.

BORN—In Newmarket, on April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Blair, a daughter.

MARRIED—At St. Barnabas' Anglican church, Toronto, on Saturday, April 15, by Rev. George Scott, assisted by Rev. L. Burton, Vaughan, Marjorie Sarah, daughter of Mrs. Sidney Marsh, Toronto, to Pte. John Byron Aylward of the 108th Bn., C.E.F., son of Mrs. James H. Aylward, Queensville, Ont.

DIED—Suddenly, at Vancouver, B.C., April 3, Elizabeth, wife of

John Creedon, late of Newmarket. DIED—In Newmarket, on April 18, George Townsend in his 31st year.

### NEWMARKET MEN ARE NAMED AS DIRECTORS

E. J. Davis was elected a director of the Leather, Rubber and Tanners Safety Association and A. G. Peppiatt was elected a director of the Woodworkers' Accident Prevention Association at the annual meetings in Toronto on Monday.

The meetings were held in conjunction with the convention of the Industrial Accident Prevention Associations, now in session at the Royal York hotel, Toronto.

### BIRTHDAY CLUB

(in co-operation with Strand Theatre—see page 7)

### The March of Science



VICALLOY, THE METAL WITH A MEMORY

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The name of the newly-discovered alloy is made up of the first letters of its constituents—vanadium, iron, and cobalt. It was developed by Bell Telephone Laboratories because of its ability to hold more permanent magnetism than any commercial material.

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Once vicalloy is magnetized, it stays magnetized. It has a good "magnetic memory." Therefore, it is a fine medium for recording. Because the recording is done by magnetic means, there is none of the mechanical distortion produced by some gramophones.

The machine which uses vicalloy tape for recording is called the "Microphone" or "Voice Mirror." Among other uses, it is employed to help telephone operators acquire the "Voice with a Smile." By means of the Microphone, an operator can hear her voice as the subscriber hears it.

To use the Microphone, one simply throws a switch marked "Record," and talks into a microphone for no more than one minute. Behind the microphone is re-

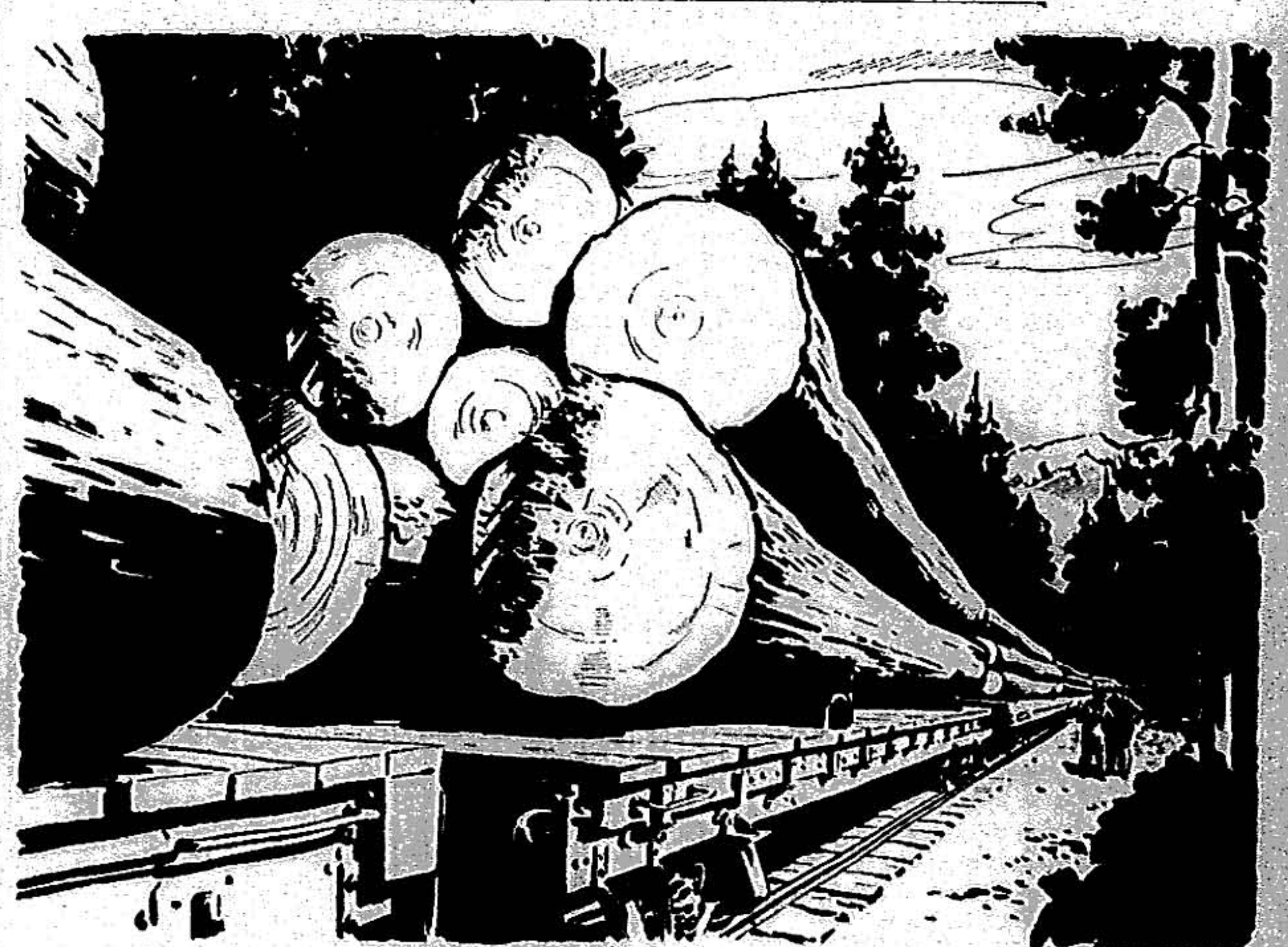
volved an endless belt of vicalloy tape. The voice is recorded on this tape by magnetic means. If you have ever seen a motion picture sound track, you will be able to visualize the magnetic pattern formed in the tape by the speaker's voice.

To play back the record, the user throws the switch to the "Repeat" position, and from the loudspeaker comes the original voice, with all its overtones and inflections unimpaired. The speaker can sit back and listen to himself talk!

The record will play over and over again as long as desired. Like women and elephants, vicalloy never forgets. But, if it is desired to record something else, a flick of the switch passes the tape through a magnetic eraser, which wipes off the record, leaving the tape ready for another message.

In the Microphone, telephone operators can hear their voices just as they can see their faces in a mirror. They already have an enviable reputation for clear speech and courteous tones, but now for the first time, they will have an opportunity of hearing for themselves whether that reputation is deserved, and a means of maintaining the high standard they have set.

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## POLICE COURT

BOY BUYS UNION CARD  
WITH STOLEN MONEY

In Newmarket police court on Tuesday, Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe fined Mrs. Margaret Creig, Oak Ridges, \$10 and costs or ten days in jail for "allowing unlawful drunkenness to take place in her house, contrary to the Liquor Control Act," when she lived on the second concession of King. Mrs. Creig pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Constable Sidney Barraclough, sergeant of detectives for the York county police, testified that on Good Friday last, as a result of complaints received, he obtained a search warrant and in company with Constables George Stuart, Ronald Watt and Aubrey Fleury went to Mrs. Creig's house in King. "On entering the house we found a man asleep in a chair and under the influence of liquor," stated the officer. He added that a second man was asleep in a car which was parked in the driveway. "The officer said that Mrs. Creig admitted that she gave the man in the car one pint and the one in the house two pints. Constable Barraclough stated that a search of the premises yielded seven full pints of beer and 17 empties.

"Is she a married woman?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C. "Yes, she has two children and her husband is overseas," answered the witness.

"What was the condition of the man in the chair?" "When we woke him up he did not know where he was. He said 'where am I?' He was unsteady on his feet and his speech was thick."

Questioned as to the length of time that the men were at the house, the officer stated that they visited the premises at about 4.30 p.m. He said that from the information received at the time of the telephone call, they were there at 12.30 p.m.

"What was the condition of the man in the car?" asked the crown.

"His condition when he woke up was hazy. We took him to the doctor about an hour later. The doctor said that he was coming out of a drunk."

Constable Watt testified that the man in the house smelled of liquor and was unsteady on his feet. "I'd say that he was intoxicated. As for the man in the car, when he

awakened, he did not know where he was, but he came quickly out of the stupor. He seemed more tired than drunk."

Constable Fleury told his worship that the evidence given by the previous witnesses was correct.

In her defence, Mrs. Creig stated that it was about two o'clock when the two men came to her house and that they had been out the evening before.

"One chap asked me for a bottle of beer," she stated. "I gave him one and he had another. Then he sat down in the chair. That was when Mr. Barraclough and Mr. Stuart came in."

"Was he drunk?" asked the magistrate.

"He didn't appear to me to be drunk," answered the defendant. "Then why did you give him beer, was it to make sure that he would be drunk?" asked his worship.

Magistrate Woodliffe recommended that the woman's name be put on the interdicted list. He ordered the liquor confiscated and declared her home a public place.

Saunders Findley, the man in the car, was fined \$10 and costs or ten days for being intoxicated in an unlawful place.

The other man was spoken of as "Murphy."

A 18-year-old Aurora youth pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing \$65 from Cousins' Dairy, Aurora, and was placed on probation for one year and required to report to the probation officer every month.

Chief Constable Fisher Dunham of Aurora stated: "On Monday, April 14, I received a complaint from Mr. Cousins that he had lost a sum of money from the office. I investigated and noticed that the youth was spending quite a lot of money about town. He made a statement."

The officer said that the youth admitted having been at the dairy the day before and of taking the money from the safe when the lady who was taking care of the store left the room for a few minutes in order to get some tickets. He said that he had taken about \$63 or \$64 because he had no work and wanted to join a seamen's union. He intended to obtain a position on the boats.

The officer stated that he found \$22.25 on the youth's person as well as a book and a membership card of the seamen's union, which cost \$13. The youth had let a friend have \$10. "He said that he had been to the airport in Toronto and had paid \$10 for a ride in an aeroplane," the officer said. "The remaining \$9.75 was spent on carfare, lunches and so forth."

"Do you know anything about the accused?" the crown asked.

"Yes, he has been a hard boy to handle," Chief Dunham said. "He has had two or three jobs but did not stay with them. I have a letter from the Collis Leather Company, which says that they will take him back and give him a job at \$12 a week."

"Well, what have you to say for yourself?" Magistrate Woodliffe asked the youth.

"I am sorry I did it, I won't do it again," the youth said that he would accept the position offered him.

"Your mother is having a difficult time since your father died," said his worship. "You should be helping her instead of causing her heartache. I know that you know better."

"His mother showed good taste not to bail him out," commented the crown. "I would suggest a suspended sentence and that he be put on probation. I think he should make restitution and that he live at home and pay his mother \$8 a week. I also might suggest that he be in at nights."

"I am going to do as the crown suggests and place you on probation for one year," stated his worship. "This means that suspended sentence hangs over your head for one year. If you comply with the rules laid down, at the end of one year you are clear of the charge. If you do not behave yourself you will be brought back here and I will send you to jail."

The youth must be in his home every evening at an hour stipulated by the probation officer and must not stay out later unless he obtains permission of the officer.

Dr. D. W. Glassey and his wife, Mrs. Ann Glassey, Toronto, charged on four accounts: unlawful driving of a motor vehicle while the license was suspended, driving while intoxicated, driving without due care and attention for others using the highway and driving without a 1911 operator's license, were remanded until May 6. Each were bound in the sum of \$500.

Charges of being drunk in a public place and of illegal possession of liquor against Harry Meatt, Tottenham, were adjourned for two weeks. Mr. Meatt was released on bail of \$200.

A serious charge against Clarence Browning, Aurora, was adjourned until April 28. The crown asked that no bail be granted.

John Gordon, Ravenshoe, was fined \$10 and costs for not producing his 1941 operator's license when Chief Constable James Sloss of Newmarket asked for it.

Wilfred Weir, Lloydton, was fined \$1 and costs for entering a stop-street. County Constable Aubrey Fleury laid the charge.

## SHARON

CALF AUCTIONED AT  
RED CROSS EUCRE

On Tuesday evening of this week Sharon Red Cross unit held their last eucra of the season. Twenty-one tables played and a good time was enjoyed by all. The prize-winners for the ladies were Mrs. Keffler, Glenville, and Mrs. John Smith, Armistage; for the gentlemen, Elmer Fry, Sharon, and Will Fairbairn, Queensville.

Tickets were sold on a call donated by Mrs. W. H. Wilmot, Sharon. The sale and draw of

## HAVE PRETTY HOME WEDDING



A pretty March wedding was that of Violet Lenora Marie, daughter of Mrs. Thos. Alderson and the late Mr. Alderson of Newmarket, to Mr. George M. J. D. Banks of Newmarket, son of Mr. Edwin Banks and the late Mrs. Banks of King township, at the bride's home. The young couple are residing in Newmarket. Photo by Budd Studio.

## The Common Round

THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH

By Isabel Inglis Colville

Twenty years ago, in April, we came to Ingleside, and we drove from Newmarket in a buggy.

Even if we'd had a car, it couldn't have forged its way through the sticky mass of mud into which our buggy sank ever deeper and deeper, and out of which the disgusted horse pulled his feet only to set them down gingerly in a worse spot.

"I thought we were told this part of the country was ever so much warmer and drier than Brockville," said mother, after we had driven a while in a sort of stricken silence.

"And look at that hill," I mourned, as we turned onto the home stretch. "Do you expect this poor animal to pull us up THAT?" For we had come from a country where hills were events, not commonplace.

"This is nothing to those further south," observed my better half, with perhaps a mistaken idea of being consolatory.

"Do we have to go up any more?" I asked, but on being reassured on this point, I gave my attention to the spot which has spelled home to us for all these years.

And once again we live and move and have our being amid mud. To the north, south, east and west it stretches—especially north and east, and we see the milk cans in the mornings in buggies and wagons, these being resurrected for the occasion.

No sound of trucks, loaded with this or that, rushing past our home—a Sabbath stillness reigns, broken only by the thrum of a tractor as it pursues its work of mercy, or the drone of an airplane, dipping so low that we wouldn't be at all surprised if the tops of our trees had been sheared off.

We have gone back to pioneer days—our postman, mail-bag on back, walks east and south—for the mail, like the show, must always go on.

Today our bread arrived via a neighbor and our men drive ten miles to work instead of three, and one family from the fifth, wishing to go to Newmarket, had to re-route their trip and go by

Holt. Between our home and the corner, there is a particularly charming example of a mud hole.

Into it goes the unwary motorist—out of it he is pulled by tractor. One poor soul seeing this decided to try the curve. His "trial" will be remembered by those who aided his release.

The rescue started with two men plus a tractor, plus the driver of the car. As the work went on, the car just sighed and settled more comfortably—and firmly—into its muddy cushion. A team of horses now joined the circus, making a two-ring affair of it, but achieving no other result. A second tractor joined the show, also two or three other men, a boy on a bicycle and two dogs.

All this added to the spectacular effect and the noise—particularly the noise.

And then—just as the mud reached the spare tire and all seemed lost—out plopped the car like a kernel from a nut, the driver went on his way rejoicing and the helpers retired to "see themselves as others saw them."

The wife of one tractor man told me that her husband left the house immaculate in fresh working clothes—he reappeared two and a half hours later with a fine coating of mud from chin to toes, but he had done his good deed for the day.

And speaking of tractors, they are surely coming into their own. The scarcity of help is spurring men to invest in one of these time-savers. In this connection I heard of a pathetic incident the other day.

A man I know felt he must buy a tractor. He had a surplus of horses—so some must go.

As the trucker and he loaded them in, the driver said to their owner, "Will they bite one another?" And who can wonder if their owner's voice had a break in it as he answered—"They were born on the farm and have worked together ever since they were broken."

In farm work, as in factory, transportation and everything else, we must have speed, and so, "The old order changeth."

deal of amusement. Wilfrid Fountain won the calf and donated it to the society for re-sale. It was later auctioned to R. Johnston. The generous donation by both Mrs. Wilmot and Mr. Fountain netted the society \$18.75.

The unit hopes to have Mount Albert continuation school present their play, "The House of Horrors," in May. Music will be provided for the young people to dance later in the evening.

Town asked to take over HURON PLAYGROUND

A letter from Rev. Dr. W. D. Muecke asking the town to take over the care of a playground constructed under his direction is before the Hurdland-Bender Co.

ENTERPRISING SOLDIER  
STARTS PARKING LOT

Approval for the sale of lots 41 and 42 on Wesley St. to Harry Johnston, who is attached to the permanent staff of the military camp, was given by the town council on Monday night. Each lot will cost \$50.

Mr. Johnston also asked permission to run a parking place on these lots. He said that this would tend to relieve the parking congestion near the camp. Permission was granted.

## LOCAL MARKET

The selling price of eggs was 18 to 22 cents a dozen, and butter, 38 cents a pound, on the local market on Saturday morning. Chickens were 22 cents a pound.

Seed onions brought 5 cents a pound. Apples were 20 cents a six-quart basket. Maple syrup sold at \$2.50 a gallon.

## TORONTO MARKETS

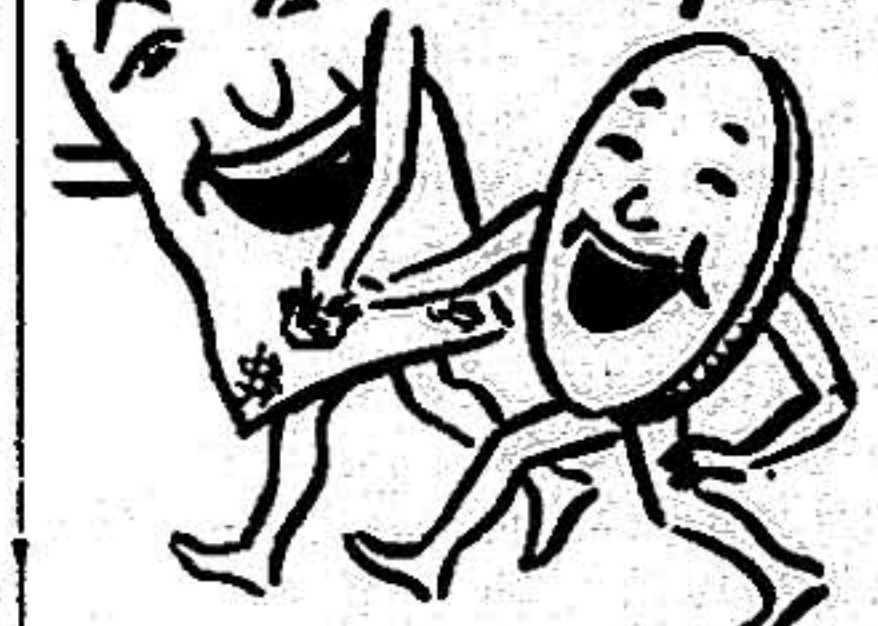
Prices on the Toronto market on Tuesday for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 30½ cents, and creamery prints were quoted to retail trade at 31 to 31½ cents a pound for first grade. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 22 cents; A medium, 21 cents; A pullets, 18½ cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 2 to 2½ pounds, 24 cents; spring chickens, 4½ to 5 pounds, 20 to 21 cents; fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, 18 to 19 cents a pound.

Prices in the cattle section were: weighty steers, \$8.25 to \$9.25; butcher steers, \$7.50 to \$8.75; butcher heifers, \$7.50 to \$8.60; fed calves, \$8.75 to \$9.65. Veal calves sold at \$10 to \$11, for choice.

Off-truck bacon hogs were \$8.35.

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PHONE 300

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—AND HOW I CAN  
USE THE MONEY I  
SAVED!



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This  
Good Bacon Hog  
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## GET WEANLING PIGS OFF TO FLYING START

Scientifically correct, QUAKER PIG STARTER contains all the 17 ingredients required to give best results in developing strong, fast-growing hogs from the third to tenth week; including iodine to prevent goitre; iron to prevent anemia.

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QUAKER BACON MAKER

Quaker Pig Starter . . . . . \$2.10 cwt.

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Concentrate . . . . . \$2.40 cwt.

A. E. STARR

48 MAIN ST.

PHONE 129

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WHITE  
STARTS WHITER!  
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What's more, C-I-L TRUTONE WHITE hides better, spreads farther—and saves you money because it looks better longer. Specify C-I-L TRUTONE WHITE Paint to your master painter this year.

If you prefer colour, your C-I-L Dealer can offer you a choice of 25 distinctive shades of C-I-L PAINT. Also FLOOR, PORCH and DADO ENAMEL for steps and floors. TRIM and TRAILLS for outside trim.

THERE'S A C-I-L  
FINISH EXACTLY RIGHT  
FOR YOUR PURPOSE

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BIRTHDAY CLUB  
(in co-operation with Strand Theatre—see page 7)

"Our Bank of Toronto Savings Account certainly was a wise move—let's go over our budget and see if we can't increase our weekly saving. We want to be able to do our bit when the Government makes its next War loan."

"You're right—we've practically refurnished our home, and have been able to save the interest on my insurance by paying the premium in full. What's more, we had the money saved, before we spent it!"

THE BANK OF TORONTO

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Questions

Boys and girls are encouraged to ask questions in Canadian schools. They are not forced to accept false principles and theories without challenge.

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Increase Your Regular Investments in  
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# READ ERA CLASSIFIEDS WIN DOUBLE PASSES TO STRAND THEATRE

**My Answers Are**

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| 2. .... | 7. ....  |
| 3. .... | 8. ....  |
| 4. .... | 9. ....  |
| 5. .... | 10. .... |

Name .....

Address .....

## Fifty-Six Answered Last Week's Contest, 39 Correct, But Not So Soft This Week — We Hope

Winners of this week's classified ad contest were drawn from 39 sets of correct answers. Seventeen additional answers were incorrect or did not reach The Era office by 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The following five contestants win passes to the Strand theatre for either next Tuesday's or next Friday's show: Mrs. N. Osborne, Newmarket; Milton Gibney, Holt; Mrs. J. McBride, Newmarket; David Enge, Queensville, and Miss Ada McKinnon, Newmarket. Miss McKinnon has had a streak of good fortune, for she was also a winner in last week's contest. She was even luckier this week, however, because she won out of a larger number of contestants, which just goes to show that winning one week doesn't affect your chances of winning another week. These winners may pick up their passes at the theatre box office any evening.

This week's problems are a little different and, we hope, even harder. So get out your "specs" and do a little pondering.

Answers must reach The Era office by 9:30 next Tuesday morning and five more double passes will be given for Strand theatre shows on a choice of two evenings during the week after next. Winners will be announced next week.

If less than five persons submit ten correct answers this week, the other winners will be chosen from among those who have the highest number of correct answers.

Perhaps seven or eight correct answers will get you in the prize money, but perhaps not.

Now read the classifieds for this week's answers.

1. Two words of interest to farmers. The first word is Irish. The second isn't "shoemakers."

## WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—3 colony houses and a number of Jamesway feeding troughs. About half price. Apply Allen J. Cody, Eagle St., Newmarket. c3w12

For sale or exchange—Summer home with good brick house and other buildings, or poultry and garden farm. 2 acres more or less. Exceptionally well watered. Apply H. J. Thomas, Gorham St., Newmarket. c3w12

**E. A. BOYD**  
17 Main St.  
**REAL ESTATE — For Sale:**  
Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots.  
**INSURANCE—Automobile, Fire and Casualty.**

## FOR RENT

For rent—Six-roomed bungalow on Elm St. Conveniences. Heavy wiring. Open grate. Garage. Possession first or fifteenth June. Apply Mrs. Lehman, 5 Rosehill Ave., Toronto, phone Rand. 5611. c1w12

For rent—At Mount Albert, brick house, large barn, chicken pen, good garden, plenty of water, newly decorated. Possession at once. Apply P.O. box 696, Newmarket, Ont. c1w10

For rent—2 or 3 rooms, unfurnished on bathroom flat. Apply 28 Prospect Ave. c1w12

House for rent—Good 8-room house, Yonge St., one mile north of Eagle, Hydro, Hot-air furnace. Available May 1. H. F. Dunham, Yonge St., phone—23712. c3w11

Era printers show their appreciation of your patronage by giving good value and low prices.

## Dirt and Stains go to Marvel

The SAFE economical solution for laundry use and general cleaning. Delivered to your home. Phone 209. BELL'S Drug Store. Saves You Labor and Money in so many ways. Bleaches—Disinfects—Deodorizes—Softens Water.

## WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Upholstering and general repair work. Apply Wilmot Briggs, 16 Timothy St. W. c2w12

Work wanted—Middle-aged woman wants steady employment. Good cook and housekeeper. Write Era box 392. c3w11

## FARM ITEMS

For sale—We still have a couple of hundred bushels of Erban oats: Reg. No. 1, 85 cents per bushel; Gov. standard No. 1, 75 cents per bushel. Gov. standard No. 1, red clover seed, \$10 per bushel. Green Mountain potatoes, 90 cents per bag; 2nd grade Green Mountain potatoes, 45 cents per bag. Wm. and Frank Marlett, Keswick. c1w12

For sale—11 pigs, 7 weeks old. Choice of 3 Jersey helters, bred in November. Apply Roy McDonald, Pearson's Crossing, phone Newmarket 174w3. c2w12

For sale—Shetland ponies. Broken to riding and driving. One in foal. L. Herdman, R.R. 2, Queensville. c1w12

For sale—Irish Cobblers, Katakhdin and Dooley potatoes. Apply M. Cohn, Cedar Valley. c3w12

For sale—Durham cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh, calf at side. Quiet and easy to milk. Also 15 Yorkshire pigs, 7 weeks old. Apply to Fred Walker, Zephyr, Ont. c1w12

For sale—Early potatoes (Cobblers) from certified seed. Apply Carl Reynolds, Cedar Valley. c1w12

For sale—60 bags Cobbler potatoes. About a cent a pound. Bring your own bags. Percy Thompson, Holland Landing. Phone 299w2. c2w11

For sale—Cobbler and Katakhdin potatoes, 75c a bag. Apply E. F. Ramsay, Sharon, Ont. c3w11

For sale—2 head of cattle, A cow, and a year-old heifer. Apply 28 Niagara St. c2w11

For sale—One used Fordson tractor. Also one used Wallis tractor. At special prices. Both thoroughly overhauled. Nesbitt Motor sales. Phone 197. c3w11

For sale—Quantity of Erban oats and Alaskan oats. Also some white peas, and a quantity of potatoes. Some red clover and yellow blossom sweet clover. Phone 141-w2 Newmarket or apply George Blanchard, Yonge St., Newmarket. c3w10

Farmers—Who are interested in an extra cash crop.

This well-known company is re-opening its pickle factory in Newmarket and invites inquiries from growers. Contracts are now being arranged to buy entire cucumber crops at very favorable terms. Weekly payments arranged if desired. For full information and prices please write Mr. Whittington, c/o King George Hotel, Newmarket, who will call on you promptly. National Canned Meats, Newmarket. c3w9

For sale—Irish cobbler potatoes grown from certified seed. Price \$1 per bag. Apply Clarence Crittenden, Keswick. c3w12

Custom tractor work—Ploughing, cultivating and other tractor work. Stanley Sheridan and Charles Wrightman. Phone Newmarket 639-w. c3w12

For sale—Coal brooder. Complete. Capacity 350 chicks. Bargain. Apply 85 Eagle St. or phone 707. c1w12

Tractor ploughing and cultivating. Work of all kinds. Prices reasonable. Apply Ed. Ferguson, 11 Larmon St., Aurora, or phone Aurora 334. c1w12

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted—About 50 acres of pasture, near Newmarket and west of Newmarket. Apply Era box 397. c1w12

Wanted—All kinds of live poultry. Top prices paid. Write to I. Basky, 197 St. John's Rd., Toronto, or phone Toronto L.Y. 6622, reverse charge. c1w12

Wanted—Bird cage and stand. W. C. Troyer, Box 55, Newmarket. c1w12

## BOARDERS WANTED

Boarder wanted—Boarder or roomer. Write P. O. Box 427, Newmarket. c2w12

Boarders wanted—Apply 52 Eagle St. c1w9

Boarders wanted—Old age pensioners or men boarders. Apply 75 Botsford St., Newmarket. c2w11

Boarders wanted—Gentlemen boarders. Near downtown. Apply Mrs. W. Briggs, 16 Timothy St. W. c2w11

## LOST

Lost—Short-haired terrier. Mostly black with white stripe down front. Answers to name "Cuddy." Finder please return to 26 Church St. c1w12

## MISCELLANEOUS

SUFFERING FROM BACK-ACHES, Rheumatic Pain, Sciatica, Lumbago is not necessary. Use RUMACAPS at once for quick relief. Bell's Drug Store.

## MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mount and family moved today to their new residence at the corner of Huron and Prospect Sts., which Mr. Mount has purchased from Mrs. Sarah Cain. Mr. Mount formerly lived at 33 Millard Ave.

## CHURCHES

**CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Pastor: REV. A. GREER  
Sunday, April 27, 1941  
11 a.m.—"STRENGTH FOR TODAY."  
7 p.m.—"HUMOR, MERRIMENT, FRIVOLITY."  
Text—"They made light of it."

Note—Why not help God to help the world? You can do your part, and the church can assist you.

Special Invitation—Attend the 119th anniversary services of this church on June 8, when Rev. Fay LeMeadows will be the guest speaker.

**NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
12 Millard Ave.  
Pastor: L. R. COUPLAND  
Sunday, April 27

9:30 a.m.—Sunday-school.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship.  
Pastor will preach.  
Special music—Vocal duet by W. Cumber and A. Hillaby

6:50 p.m.—Song service.  
7 p.m.—Evangelistic service.  
Subject—"What is beyond the vale of death?" Special music—Mixed quartet and electric harp.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's meeting.

All services will be held in the Tabernacle. All are cordially invited. We will be looking for YOU.

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**  
REV. DR. A. E. RUNNELLS  
Pastor  
Sunday, April 27th  
Calendar

TWO FORMER MINISTERS  
Capt. T. W. F. G. Andrews and Rev. Dr. R. J. D. Simpson will be guest preachers at Trinity. Capt. Andrews at 11 a.m. and Dr. Simpson at 7 p.m.

The Sunday-school will entertain at the Fireside Hour.

Illyd Harris  
Organist and choirmaster  
SOLDIERS and VISITORS  
HEARTILY WELCOME

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Pastor: REV. J. A. KOFFEND  
Sunday, April 27, 1941

11 a.m.—"WE MAY BE IN THE FRONT LINE, BUT WHERE IS GOD?" (This is the question many are asking. Sunday we shall face the question: "Why doesn't God intervene in this war?")

7 p.m.—"PREPAREDNESS and EMERGENCY."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The attention of citizens of Newmarket is drawn to the provisions of Section 2 of By-law 616 of the Town of Newmarket which provides as follows:

"No person shall erect, alter or repair any building within the limits of the Town of Newmarket until the plans for the said erection, alteration or repairing shall have been submitted to the building inspector and until a permit certifying to the approval of the building inspector to such erection, alteration or repairing shall have been issued to the owner of the said building."

In addition to other penalties provided for infraction of this By-law, Section 6 provides that the Building Inspector may order the pulling down or removal at the expense of the owner of any building or erection constructed, altered, repaired or placed in contravention of this By-law.

For building permits apply to Joseph Brammar, 66 Park Avenue, phone 192.

N. L. Mathews, Clerk. c2w11

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Flowers wired to all parts of the World  
Flowers for every occasion  
**Funeral Flowers A SPECIALTY**  
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Phone 135W

## ROADHOUSE & ROSE

**Funeral Directors**  
MAIN STREET, NEWMARKET.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 12

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McConnell of London, Ont., spent the Easter weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rachar. Mrs. McConnell, a bride, is the former Miss Roberta Lewis, sister of Mrs. Rachar.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston, formerly of Newmarket, and Mr. Bert Pollock of Cochrane were in town last week visiting friends and relatives, returning to Cochrane on Sunday.

—Mr. Lloyd Mino of Lorne Park College, Port Credit, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mino.

—Mrs. Ida Mitchell of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. Robt. Graves, over the weekend and enjoyed Mrs. Graves' 83rd birthday celebration.

—Mrs. C. Hanster and two small daughters of Port Erie were guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Morton, over the Easter weekend.

—Mrs. Wm. Giles of Sydenham spent a few days in town this week visiting relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Travis and children, James and Jane, of Ottawa, spent the weekend with Mr. Travis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Travis.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson spent the weekend with Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. A. J. Brace, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Tinegate and family of Welland spent Easter weekend with Mrs. Tinegate's mother, Mrs. Thos. Sanderson.

—Mrs. Arnold Hurst and daughter, Merilyn, of Aurora, spent the weekend with Mrs. Hurst's brother, Chief Constable

James E. Sloss, and Mrs. Sloss. —Mrs. Scarborough of Scarborough Bluffs spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Holden, Millard Ave.

—Mrs. Ronald Watt and children, Barbara, Sandra and Isobel, have returned home after spending last week with Mrs. Watt's mother, Mrs. Bryce Gordon, Toronto.

—Mr. Alex. Watt, who has been ill in Toronto for the past couple of months, has returned home.

—Miss Evelyn Rachar of Toronto is visiting her cousin, Miss Mildred Rachar.

—Mrs. C. C. Rachar is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Rachar, Toronto, this week.

—Mrs. Myrtle Brillinger has returned home after spending the past couple of months with relatives in Toronto.

—Miss Jean Vale, of Toronto, was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vale, during the Easter holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coupland of Toronto spent the weekend with their father, Mr. Ralph S. Coupland.

—Miss Joyce Hargreaves spent the Easter holidays in Toronto.

—Rev. and Mrs. R. R. McMath spent Tuesday in Newmarket and attended the Trinity United church junior choir concert in the evening.

—A kitchenware shower for Eileen Burch of Newmarket, who is to be the bride in May of Howard Newton, Newmarket, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Racine last Thursday evening. About 25 friends and relatives of Miss Burch were present and enjoyed the occasion.

## BIRTHS

Byrne—At York county hospital, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrne, Newmarket, a daughter.

Millett—In the Alexandra Wing, Toronto Western hospital, on Friday, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Millett, of Bradford (nee Gertrude Foster), the gift of a son, Barry John Lorne.

Mulliss—At York county hospital, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Mulliss, Bradford, a daughter.

Smith—At the Albany hospital, 200 Danforth Ave., Toronto, on Sunday, April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Arthur Smith, Newmarket, a son, Raymond Douglas.

## DEATHS

Anderson—At her late residence, 126 Sixth Ave., Calgary, Alta., unexpectedly on Sunday afternoon, April 20, Mary Isabella, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Millard, and dearly beloved wife of Dr. George Allan Anderson of Calgary, and sister of Gertrude and Saida Millard of Newmarket.

Card—After a brief illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Viney, North Vancouver, B.C., on Monday morning, April 22, Edith Millard, widow of the late William Edward Card, Sr., formerly of Vivian, Ont.

Resting at the funeral parlour of Theodor and Son, Mount Albert, Ont., after the arrival of Saturday morning train for service Monday morning, April 29. Interment in the family plot, St. John's Norway, Toronto, Ont.

Ground—At York county hospital, Newmarket, on Friday, April 18, Fred Ground in his 69th year, husband of the late Phoebe Martha Warfe.

The funeral service was held on Monday, Interment St. John's cemetery, Norway.

Hisey—At Lot 5, Concession 7, Whitechurch Twp., on Wednesday, April 23, Levi Hisey, husband of the late Margaret Hood, in his 72nd year.

Funeral from the residence of his son, Herbert Hisey, Ringwood, on Friday, April 25, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) and then proceeding to Dickson's Hill church for service at 2:30, Interment Dickson's Hill cemetery.

Hollingshead—At the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto Western hospital, on Monday, April 21, Lloyd H., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hollingshead, in his 79th year.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday, Interment Kettleby cemetery.

Jeffries—On Wednesday, April 16, at the residence of her son-in-law, Milton Macdonald, Maple, Ellen Metcalfe, wife of the late Henry A. Jeffries, and mother of Kate, Mrs. M. Macdonald (Nellie), and Edith; in her 88th year.

The funeral service was held on Saturday, Interment in St. Andrew's cemetery, Orillia.

Rengel—On Friday, April 18, Mary Rengel, formerly of Newmarket, daughter of the late Henry and Mrs. Rengel, late of the sixth of Markham township, and sister of Jacob Rengel, Toronto, and the late Mrs. Charles Dennie, Victoria Square.

The funeral service was held on Monday.

Richards—At her late residence, Lot 2, Concession 5, King township, on Sunday, April 20, Marietta Jennetta Tall, wife of the late Robert Bennett Richards, in her 73rd year.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, Interment in King cemetery.

Taylor—At Lot 16, Concession 2, Georgina Twp., on Wednesday, April 23, Mary A. Lowe, wife of John C. Taylor, in her 68th year.

The funeral service will be held

## CLARENCE PATTENDEN DIES IN 33RD YEAR

Clarence Pattenden, a young Newmarket man, died in his 33rd year in York County hospital on Tuesday. Mr. Pattenden was ill for only a few days before his death, having suffered a heart attack last week. He had lived in Newmarket for about a year and a half.

Surviving are his wife, the former Myrtle Gibney; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pattenden of Vaudorf; three sisters, Elva, Irene and Muriel, and two brothers, Chester and Garnet.

Mr. Pattenden was born in Vaudorf, on Sept. 11, 1908. He married Myrtle Gibney, a Newmarket girl, on Sept. 26, 1934. He was employed in Newmarket by Dr. J. H. Wesley and was a member of the Newmarket Gospel Tabernacle.

The funeral service was conducted by L. R. Coupland, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, and Rev. O. Shantz of Sutton and took place in Roadhouse and Rose funeral parlour, Newmarket, this afternoon. Interment was in Queensville cemetery.

The pallbearers were Delbert Gibney, Harvey Gibney, Russell Hughes, Ernest Preston, Floyd Preston and Percy Pattenden.

at her late residence on Friday, April 25, at 2 p.m. (S.T.). Interment St. John's cemetery, Brock.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Frank Eakins wishes to offer her special thanks to all who attended her birthday party, also for the beautiful gifts and good wishes she received.

## CARD OF THANKS

Dick Osborne and family wish to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown them during his illness, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Curtis for their kindness.

## In Memoriam

Draper—In memory of our mother, Mrs. Elsie Draper, who passed away April 25, 1939.

She has gone across the river. To the shores of ever green. And we long to see her face. But the river flows between.

She bore her pain, she bore it well. What she suffered none can tell. Peacefully sleeping, resting at last, Life's weary trials and troubles are past.

Hartle and Peryl.

VanLaven—In loving memory of our dear parents, Father, who passed away March 30, 1940, and Mother, who joined him, April 30, 1940.

And while they rest in peaceful sleep. Their memory we shall always keep.

Ever remembered by daughter, Muriel, and sons, Percy and Cecil.

## SALE REGISTER

Friday, May 2—Unreserved sale of entire Jersey herd, purebred and grade cows, also DofLaval Milk, belonging to W. L. (Bert) Silverthorn, Lot 21, Con. 10, Markham. Owner giving up milk shipping. Sale at 1:30 S.T. Terms cash. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. c1w12

**-AT- BRUNTON'S**  
Phone 32  
Farmers' market, Saturday morning, 9 o'clock

| GROCERIES                                      |                        |
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| "SUN-ERA" PUFFED WHEAT                         | 16 OZ. BAG 14c         |
| MCCORMICK SODA WAFERS                          | 2 PKG. FOR 19c         |
| TOMATOES PACKED BY "TIP-TOP"                   | 28 OZ. TIN PER TIN 13c |
| PEAS, SIZE 4 PACKED BY "TIP-TOP"               | 20 OZ. TIN PER TIN 11c |
| LAUNDRY SOAP (UNWRAPPED)                       | 12 OZ. BAR EACH 4c     |
| PASTRY FLOUR                                   | 24 POUND BAG 65c       |
| CALIFORNIA LEMONS                              | DOZEN 21c              |
| PURE COCOA                                     | POUND TIN 25c          |
| INGERSOLL LOAF CHEESE, REG. 29c                | POUND 25c              |
| HEINZ KETCHUP                                  | 8 OZ. BOTTLE 8c        |
| HANDPICKED WHITE BEANS                         | POUND 4c               |
| SUNKIST ORANGES                                | DOZEN 25c              |
| MAGIC BAKING POWDER, POUND TIN, CASH AND CARRY | 28c                    |
| RINSO  | LARGE PKG. 23c         |

**SHOE DEPARTMENT**

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|---|---|
| Men's Work Boots, Menno calf, solid leather soles worth \$3.25 — for \$2.95 | Men's Work Boots, Panoes, solid leather upper reduced to \$1.89 |
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Growing Girls' school Oxfords, sizes 3½ to 8 pair, \$1.98

Girls' Sandal straps and Gore Pumps \$1.35 to \$1.90

**FREE DELIVERY**

## W. A. BRUNTON & CO.

— PHONE 32 —

## WOULD BAN PARKING IN FRONT OF SCHOOLS

A motion to prohibit parking in front of Newmarket schools during school hours was considered by the town council on Monday evening.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales said that the school children endanger their lives when running out from behind parked cars. This was especially true at the Alexander Muir school, he added.

N. L. Mathews, K. C., town clerk and solicitor, said that the by-laws committee was meeting to revise the traffic rules.

## WEDDING

### MEDHURST — COX

Lieut. J. Medhurst of the local training camp staff was married in Toronto on Wednesday morning to Miss Kathleen Emily Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cox, of Toronto. Rev. W. C. Sharpe officiated. They will reside in Newmarket.

## BRIDE-TO-BE IS FETED BY FRIENDS

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Sanderson last Saturday night in honor of Miss Eileen Burch, a bride-to-be of next month.

A lovely evening was spent in playing games and singing. About halfway through the evening the gifts were opened by the bride and groom-to-be. Many lovely presents were received.

A dainty lunch was served. To bring a pleasant evening to a close, all sang God Save the King.

There were about 25 present. Those from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newton of Aurora, father and mother of the groom-to-be, and Miss Edith Richards of Aurora.

## IS ON LEAVE

A.C. Joseph Tunney, who is with the R.C.A.F., and has been stationed at St. Thomas, is home on leave. He is with the mechanics and believes that this is his last leave before he is moved elsewhere.

## HONOR MRS. F. EAKINS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party, in honor of Mrs. Frank Eakins, was held last Saturday at the Arboretum Tea Rooms, Eagle St., when about 30 guests gathered to celebrate the occasion with her.

Mrs. Eakins received many lovely gifts. An enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

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## CHASED BY U-BOAT EN ROUTE TO CANADA

"The people over home are confident of victory, although they know it will be a tough fight," 20-year-old Charles Hepple, member of the R.A.F., now stationed in Canada at Kingston, under the British empire training plan, told The Era. Young Hepple, a nephew of Mrs. Percy Brodie, Temperance St., has been visiting in town and until last December had not seen his aunt for 14 years.

Hepple, a native of Coxhoe in Durham, joined the Royal Air Force in July, 1940, and while training volunteered to come to Canada for training with 11 other youths. He has a brother, aged 22, who is a corporal in the R.A.F., and a brother with the Royal Engineers, who saw service in Norway, still in England. Another brother is a steward on a steamship line which has been transporting troops to the Mediterranean.

"I was lucky to see very little bombing while I was in England," he said. "The places I was at didn't suffer a great deal, although when I was at Peterborough, several high explosives and numerous incendiary bombs were dropped. The Germans have been doing plenty of damage, but things go on pretty much the same. While the food is rationed it is good and substantial."

On Nov. 1 he sailed for Canada and arrived in Montreal on Nov. 10. There were 16 ships in the convoy, with a cruiser and 12 destroyers on patrol, as well as Sutherland bombers. The trip, while nerve-racking, passed off safely. Two days out, enemy planes were sighted but did not attack. Five days out, after the convoying protectors had left his ship, a German submarine was sighted and gave chase to them, but didn't catch them. The ship normally did 22 knots but was forced up to a speed of 27 knots an hour.

"I think I am going to like Canada much better now nice weather is here," he said. "The winter cold was something new for us, although we enjoyed winter sports. The people are friendly and we feel right at home although we'd rather our training period was over and we could get back there to help do our part."

The knowledge in England that Canada and the United States were doing their utmost certainly was a big feature in English morale, he felt, although much equipment and supplies were needed. People in England took a long view of the war, he said, and were not looking for any spectacular successes in the near future.

Charles Rowe of the R.C.A.F., who is now stationed at Montreal, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. B. Rowe.

## DOWN THE CENTRE

(See also Page 6)

Charlie Rowntree has come up with some research work to prove his Aurora team of 36-37 was about the most potent scoring team to ever win the local junior group and they weren't a championship team. According to figures, we find that year's team scored 100 goals, as against 51 for the opposition, in 15 games and in the 12 group games amassed a scoring total of 139 points.

That was the team that lost out to Barrie, who went on to win a Junior B title, and featured such boys as Bill Wilson, Wink Barnard, Ab. Watts, Al. McGhee, Shorty Wrightman, Hugh Mair, Alf. Harden, Fat James, Ferguson, Greaves and others. Charlie thinks that surpasses Markham Aces' group record of this season and knowing Charlie as we do he's probably right, although they must be about even. We haven't got out the reference texts or adding machine to figure out an argument that could probably last far into the night. Take it away Maestro Rowntree.

Sandow, George Cosford's colt and nominated for next year's King's Plate, is reported to be in fine shape and last week Red McGill, well-known stable boy, was in town to give Sandow the once-over. McGill says the colt is a natural and took to an experienced rider without any difficulty. The Cosford horses once again will go forth to the races at Thorncliffe and Dufferin. The veteran, Rockrona, and Hockridge will both be entered in several fixtures.

Doug, "Weiner" Lough, former St. Andrew's, Marlboro, and National Sea Flea hockey star, is

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## QUILT AND BABY CHICKS ARE PRIZES

The Women's Institute put on a euchre in the club room on Wednesday night, April 16. The crowd was small owing to the bad road conditions.

The prize-winners were: ladies, Mrs. S. Fuller, and gentlemen, S. Fuller.

A draw was made for the winner of the fine ham donated by Blake Skinner. The proceeds

went for Red Cross work. The winner was Mrs. Harold Thompson.

The Anglican W. A. met on Thursday afternoon, April 17, at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Aitchison. The ladies were busy with knitting for Red Cross throughout the afternoon. The meeting closed with prayer, after which Mrs. Aitchison served supper.

Several from here attended the euchre in Lloydtown school last Friday night. This was also a Red Cross benefit, at which a fine quilt, donated by Mrs. Hylson Brydon, was drawn for. Dick Murphy was the winner. A

second prize of 25 baby chicks, donated by Mrs. Bartlett, was won by H. Fizzell.

Euchre prizes were won by Mrs. Frank McKinley and Wilfred Aitchison.

Miss Margaret Abbott was home at the rectory over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adair, a recent bride and groom, have taken up residence in town. They are welcomed to the village.

## Pine Orchard

The roads are improving after being very bad.

Miss Dorothy Radford spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Brandon.

Miss Audrey Sproston spent last Wednesday with Miss Betty Hope.

Mr. John Rolling suffered a stroke and is in the hospital.

Wesley Lundy is on the sick list. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fred Reid visited in Markham over the weekend.

Mr. Bert Dike visited Mr. Howard Dike on Sunday.

The community club will meet on Thursday night, May 1, at the school-house. The Bogartown community club is putting on the program.

## Pleasantville

Owing to bad roads the Institute meeting has been cancelled until April 30, at the home of Mrs. Needler. It will be election of officers and all members are asked to try to be present.

The Red Cross quilting will be at Bogartown school on April 26. Two quilts will be ready to quilt for the afternoon, so Mrs. W. Williams, the convener of quilt sewing, would like a large number of ladies to be present. The ladies are also asked to please have all knitting ready to hand in on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and

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Mrs. Harry Hunt had Easter Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. Ivan Kay, the occasion being Master Norman Kay's third birthday.

Mr. Kenneth Wagg of Oakville and Misses Irene Harper and Frances Stickwood visited friends at Goodwood on Easter Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Starr of Guelph spent Easter weekend with his aunt, Mrs. E. Hawtin.

Miss Florence Tucker of Toronto spent Easter Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. Tucker.

Miss Erma Taylor of Toronto spent Easter Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Toole.

Mrs. A. M. Colville of Pleasantville and Mrs. Ralph Willis and Mrs. White of Vandorf visited Elmhurst Beach Institute on April 9. Mrs. Colville and Mrs. Willis each gave a talk.

This Institute presented Mrs. Willis with a beautiful cup and saucer in recognition of her work as president of the district during the last three years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore and little Bobby of Toronto had Easter Sunday dinner with Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Gordon McClure.

## Hope

Miss Marian Gibney, Holt, student teacher, is spending the week with Miss Kingston at S.S. No. 11.

Mrs. Esther Boyd is visiting relatives at Mount Albert this week.

Mr. John Rolling is ill in York county hospital. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. A. Trivett and Miss Phyllis Pegg, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg.

Miss Proudlove, Toronto, student teacher, is spending this week with Miss Lawrence at S.S. No. 7.

The church services will be at 3 p.m., and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. on Sunday. A good attendance is hoped for, as there has been no service for three Sundays, owing to the bad roads.

## VANDORF

**REV. DR. D. MCINTYRE ENTERTAINS CHOIRS**

Mrs. Ralph Willis and Edward Willis spent Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre in Toronto, when they entertained the Newmarket Presbyterian choir, and as many of the Pine Orchard Union choir as could get there with present road conditions. All spent a very pleasant evening, and had another opportunity to become acquainted with the new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Koffend.

All are glad to see Dr. McIntyre able to be around again and hope he may steadily gain strength.

Mrs. C. Bostwick attended the wedding of Miss Agnes Williamson in Newmarket on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gould of Sudbury had dinner on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Willis and Edward.

Angus Pattenden is in York county hospital with a very serious heart condition, also, another neighbor, Mr. Jones, is in the same hospital with blood poisoning in his hand. Friends wish them both a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. Switzer and her mother, Mrs. Henderson, are in the city with Mrs. Switzer's daughter, Mrs. King.

Miss Jean White spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White.

The auction sale held at the farm of the late Mrs. McGregor last Thursday was well attended in spite of bad road conditions.

Miss Anna Duffin of Aurora spent Sunday with Miss Audrey Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Preston and David had tea on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis and Edward.

The April meeting of the local branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Moynihan on Wednesday afternoon, April 30. It is hoped the roads will be in good condition and there will be a large attendance. The program is: roll-call, "Spring tides in our tennu," topic, "Biography of Queen Elizabeth," by Mrs. Max. Fines; and "Lady Tweedsmuir," by Mrs. Walter Graham; history of the Women's Institute by Mrs. H. Switzer.

Election of officers will take place. All are asked to please bring written suggestions for next year's program.

The hostesses will be Mrs. C. Moynihan, Mrs. C. Richardson, Mrs. W. Lundy.

## Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Storey, Toronto.

Mrs. Harold Murray and Eunice spent last week in Toronto. Master Teddy West has returned home after spending his Easter holidays in the city.

Glenville Y. P. U. is sponsoring a play, "Mother-in-Law Blues," by the Sharon Junior Farmers, which will be presented in Kettleby temperance hall on Thursday, May 1.

Era want ads will save you money.

## DOWN THE CENTRE

Richmond Hill softballers are holding their annual meeting to night and we can now quite definitely say that the Roses, the uncrowned district champs, will stick with the York-Simcoe league if it functions this year.

Bradford Intermediates, after winning the Intermediate A rural honors, looked horns with Cayuga, the senior champs, but after two games called it quits with the series tied. They were heartily sick of long jaunts to western Ontario and that's where the rest of the games were to be played.

Incidentally, Bradford won 4-3 in Brantford but for their home game struck soft ice at Ravina rink and lost 9-3. The boys too were just about fed-up keeping in condition.

Don Dobson, mentor of the celery kings (or rather we mean Argos, that's the this-year moniker) has been transferred by his banker employers to Kingston and that starts, as is usual, the break-up of most silverware winners.

Golfers report that the Aurora course, which is now open, is not in too bad shape but many are wondering if the season isn't being rushed a bit considering the character of the past winter.

Stouffville for the first time in a good many moons seem stymied for a hardball team. "Tip" Anderson of Oshawa, who hurried for the village nine last year, is not available. Harold Cook and Lehman are on the retired list, leaving only "Dinny" Hodgins on hand, and he's needed elsewhere on the team. It would be a shame to see North York's last baseball centre fade out of the picture.

Earl Cook heads the list of Stouffville's baseball contributions, if some of their other lads had obtained the same break they would have gone even further. Truth to tell, Cook was not a lapa-

loozia in the tri-county league. Theo. Hale had more speed but not the shrewdness, while Bas. McFale with his bag of tricks was a bit past his prime when he teed off against Earl but the neither suffered by comparison.

Cook got away from the sticks in time, catching on with "Buck" McKenna and his St. George's team, where he was polished a bit and from there to the International League. If he had been nursed along a bit he would have been a real big leaguer. As it was, the Leafs spoiled his start, although Cincinnati Reds did take a looksee at the Lemonville farmer. It was at Syracuse and Buffalo he got his chance but at a time when he was round the 30 mark. Nevertheless, he's had two tries with Detroit Tigers and as he'd tell you himself he hasn't given up on big league ball yet. He's back with Buffalo again and will probably rate another chance down south with the Bengals next year, for he knows batters and parks in the Shaughnessy circuit now. He still loves to meet one of his old tri-county rivals of other days and fans over old times.

Harry Davie has his St. Andrew's college cricketers out this week and pretty soon you'll be able to catch the odd cricket match and a cup of tea, too, up at the college. When you think of the college's fine war effort and the honor list of other days those lines about "the playing fields of Eton" are a bit reassuring as you see the boys carrying on as usual.

Feminine cyclists may be seen locally this year according to Secretary Bob Benville of the Aurora cycling club. Girl riders are popular in Toronto and Oshawa, and if enough interest is shown here by the fair sex, it's likely the blue and gold boys will give the girls a chance to form their own section of the club.

## CEDAR VALLEY ROADS NECESSITATE DETOUR OF 11 MILES

The traffic has had heavy going through Cedar Valley this week. Because of the unusual spring upheaval of the roads, people of the neighboring districts have to make a journey of 17 miles or more to get to Newmarket, when ordinarily it is about six miles, making a detour of eleven miles.

The little Breen twins, Ronald and Donald, started to school on Monday.

John Pyle, Jr., is able to be out again after his long period of illness.

Miss Dorothy Radford visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Brandon, Jr., last week.

Mr. Lemuel Keffer of Hamilton is to preach at the morning and evening services at the Church of Christ next Sunday.

Work on the land has commenced on the sixth and seventh.

The reforestation is starting this week.

## POTTAGEVILLE

The Ladies' Aid held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Houghton. They worked a quilt and there were quite a number out.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Hughes and son, of Toronto, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald.

Miss Dorreen Funnell was home over the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Irwin of Campbellford spent a few days with Mrs. Irwin's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Westlake of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. Westlake's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton of Laskey spent Sunday with Mr. Paton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton.

Miss Pearl Westlake called on Miss Dorreen Funnell on Sunday.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien of Toronto spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and boys, of Nobleton, spent Sunday with Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Westlake called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kayser and family, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Kayser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erickson.

## Vivian

Mr. Peter Karn of Delhi was calling on friends in the community during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Pollard and Stanley spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Pollard's sister, Mrs. Smith, at Thornbury.

Mr. Rowan had charge of the Y. P. meeting on Wednesday April 10, and gave a very helpful message from Zech. 3.

Road conditions are improving. Some farmers in the community have started work on the land.

New neighbors have moved into the house just south of the church.

Miss Nora Gray returned to the city last Sunday.

The church was well filled on Sunday evening, when a group from Toronto took charge of the service. Garfield Brown, who has just returned home from Prairie Bible school, delivered a

## EVERESLEY JEAN ROBSON BECOMES BRIDE OF ROY BOWEN

Bad roads were responsible for no services being held in the churches of this charge on Sunday. R. H. Williams, B.A., who graduated from Knox college last week was to supply the pulpits on Sunday, but the back roads were closed to traffic, and below Eversley, the red lanterns and barricades are doing duty to warn motorists. What power has the frost, thus to heave up the cement! The roads are simply checkered with cracks.

Norman Wade, son of Aubrey Wade, spent his Easter holidays in bed, with an attack of pneumonia. The doctor was able to check the trouble in its early stages.

Norman is much better, but is still in bed, while his school chums hurry past to school this week without him.

Eversley W.M.S. was held at the home of Miss A. A. Ferguson. "Scots Wha Hae" on Wednesday of last week. Sickness and bad roads were responsible for small attendance.

The program was arranged by Mrs. Chas. Egan, and was an Easter program of high order. An Easter message for women was given by the president, Miss Nancy Harshaw read an inspiring Easter message, assisted by Jessie Gellatly, and Frances Ross gave an excellent paper from the book, "Gothor of China."

On Saturday, April 19, Roy Bowen, of this neighborhood, was married to Jean Robson of Purpleville. Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bowen, who a year ago purchased the fine farm at this corner from Mr. A. B. Wells and it is here Roy will bring his bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Jas. Robson and the late Mrs. Robson of Purpleville, Vaughan Twp. The wedding was held at the home of the bride on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Douglas Davis officiated. Only the immediate families were guests.

After the wedding banquet the newly weds drove off for a honeymoon trip, headed toward Ottawa. It is hoped they will not get stuck in the mud on those tricky roads.

After the rain on Saturday, the sun came out and shone brightly on the bride, and long enough for the wedding pictures to be taken.

A very interesting message from the book of Jonah, chapter 1.

During the service Mr. Brown also sang a solo and Miss Betty Billings played a couple of numbers on the electric guitar.

A number of the young people plan to attend the Toronto Bible college graduation today.

Friends are sorry to know Mr. Mulholland has been sick and hope for a speedy recovery.

Tree-planting in the Vivian forest commenced this week.

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Mrs. Charles Hodgins opened her home to the Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute for a euchre last Monday evening. There were ten tables playing and the prizes were won as follows:

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Men's first, J. Harper, men's second, Cecil McDonald; men's consolation, Kenneth Hodgins; men's travelling prize, Sherman Sedore.

Tickets on an attractive basket of fruit and groceries presented by Mrs. Jas. Clark were sold and Charles Hodgins was the fortun-

ate winner. Following the refreshments, on behalf of the neighbors, a walnut end table was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hodgins, a recently married young couple.

## MAPLE HILL

## EVANGELIST LEADS WEEK OF SERVICES

The Easter services, that were postponed owing to the passing of Mrs. A. Knights, were held last Sunday. The children sang and recited texts. Miss Helen Kennedy gave a very interesting and helpful message. Then Rev. John Hunter, the evangelist, gave a nice message. All who were present enjoyed it very much.

There was a good attendance in the evening. Misses Irene and Ruth Knights sang a nice duet. Mr. Hunter delivered a powerful message.

Mr. Hunter is preaching each

night this week except Saturday. There will be special music from Newmarket and Vivian, and on Sunday evening Mrs. Jas. Oldham, well-known North York soloist, is expected.

The roads are much improved, so a good attendance is looked for at these meetings.

Mrs. Allan of Toronto spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Knights.

Mr. Donald Merritt and Miss Ruby Pratt of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. Fred Knights on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt, Newmarket, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. R. Knights.

Mr. George Coulter of Toronto and Mr. McAsh had tea on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Love.

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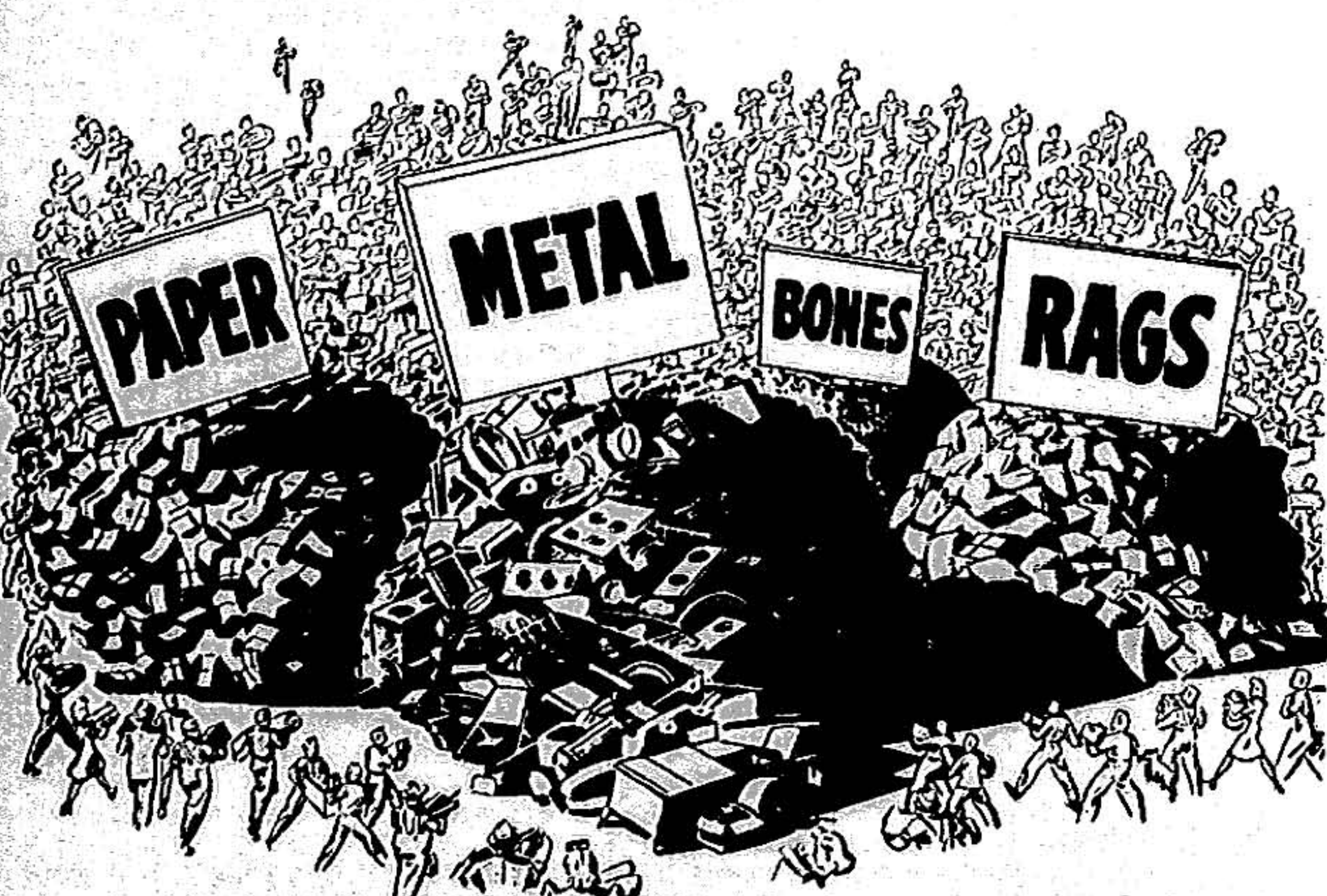
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tion to join the birthday club.)

## MOVIES ON PARADE

BY I. SEYMOUR

### ONE FOR RIFLEY

A real cowboy to appear in  
western pictures has just been  
found by the producers of the  
Hop-a-long series. Brad King, a  
real cowboy, has been assigned a  
role in the next Clarence E. Mul-  
ford horse opera to be produced  
in that studio. Brad King has  
had no previous acting experi-  
ence, but he performed at many  
wild west shows and is an expert  
at riding and roping.

### BRAINS VS. BEAUTY

In Chicago, a new news reel  
theatre opened several weeks  
ago and we are told that the  
management put all usherette  
applicants through a very stiff  
what-have-you quiz contest, or  
something along those lines, and  
the winning contestants were  
employed as usherettes. Which  
proves the old saying, "Looks  
isn't everything."

### ATTENTION MR. RHINEHART!

A theatre in Durango, Color-  
ado, did a rush business when it  
offered every male person a free  
kiss from his favorite usherette  
or cashier . . . How about it,  
Roy?

### LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

For the swash-buckling, ath-  
letic, adventurous sort of role  
that his late father made famous,  
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., was  
signed to star in Alexander  
Dumas' great novel—"The Cor-  
sican Brothers."

### SUPERSTITIOUS?

"The Black Cat" brought good  
luck to Claire Dodd. Her work  
in this picture resulted in a seven  
year contract with Universal.

### TRADITION BE HANGED

Laurence Olivier and Vivien  
Leigh—Mr. and Mrs. off the  
screen—have been cast as lovers,  
contrary to Hollywood tradition,  
in "That Hamilton Woman," a  
love story of Britain's gallant  
hero—Lord Nelson. We hope  
that this picture will duplicate  
their team work in "Twenty-one  
Days Together," which was made  
on the other side of the pond and  
released here after these stars  
triumphed in American-made  
pictures.

### MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

Because of the ever increasing  
demand for the better class of  
westerns, all studios in this field  
will co-star outdoor players with  
top box office names. The great-  
est western star, Gene Autry,  
will soon be seen in the most  
elaborate western to be pro-  
duced, namely—Republic's half-  
million dollar spectacle, "Out  
Mexico Way."

### MORE COMIC STRIPS

Russ Westover's popular comic  
strip, "Tillie the Toller," is the  
latest of the funnies to be put on  
celluloid.

Of all the funnies to reach the  
screen the Blondie series is the  
only one to survive the infancy  
stage, in which so many of them  
get snowed under. Of course,  
Columbia Pictures, who know  
how to develop a good thing,  
have spared neither time nor  
money and have been hard at  
work building this series up to  
where it is today.

Real production went into  
"Blondie Goes Latin," the latest  
to be released and movie-goers  
everywhere have nothing but  
praise for this picture and are  
asking for more. The studio,  
in preparing the next Blondie pic-  
ture, have signed the nationally  
famous St. Brendans' choir.  
There are 25 singers in the choir,  
all of whom will appear in the  
picture.

Al Capp's "L'il Abner" will  
soon reach the local screen and  
we are told that those who can  
name the greatest number of  
funnies which have been made  
into pictures will be the guests  
of the management to see "L'il  
Abner"—for further details, in-  
quire at the Strand.

### Zephyr

Mrs. Torrance of Carleton  
Place visited her friend, Mrs.  
Ferguson, Easter week.

Miss Freda Methers of Cedar  
Brae spent her Easter holidays  
with her grandmother, Mrs. Mil-  
stead, here.

Miss Muriel Lunney has ob-  
tained a position in Lansing.  
All wish her success.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and

## QUEENSVILLE CATCHING SUCKERS IS SPORT OF THE MONTH

Mr. McGillivray spent the  
Easter holidays at his home in  
Goodwood.

Albert Newall is visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. Vanner of Trenton.

Miss Joyce Newall was visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Friel of  
Roche's Point over the weekend.

The suckers are running well  
up through Union St. way. The  
correspondent has caught 28 in  
two nights.

S. S. No. 8 school received a  
brand new ball and bat on the  
first day of school, April 21. The  
only trouble is that the field is  
not big enough and the pupils  
are constantly climbing over the  
fence to retrieve the ball.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blyth of  
Angus spent the weekend with  
Mr. and Mrs. William Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Morton spent  
Sunday at the home of Mrs.  
Morton's parents in Mount  
Albert.

A very pretty April wedding  
took place on Saturday, in the  
Queensville United church, when  
Miss Helen Cole was the happy  
bride.

Friends are sorry to hear that  
Mrs. A. English is ill.

The next prayer meeting will  
be held at the home of Mrs. J.  
Alleyne on April 30.

Mrs. L. Enge attended the  
wedding of her niece, Miss Agnes  
Williamson of Newmarket, to  
Grant Caldwell, Barrie, on Sat-  
urday. Over 80 guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunage of Tor-  
onto are welcomed to the neigh-  
borhood.

Mr. Devey and family visited  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Byron Cunningham on Saturday.

## KESWICK ROADS HOLD UP WAR SERVICES CANVASS

The Young People's Society  
from Westminster-Central Unit-  
ed church in Toronto took charge  
of the evening service in the  
Keswick United church last Sun-  
day. Hugh Pritchard delivered  
the address and several others  
assisted in the conduct of the  
service and in the choir work.  
Following the service the young  
people were entertained at the  
manse.

John A. Morton is undergoing  
hospital treatment in Toronto.  
His wife and daughter visited  
him last Monday.

Misses Kathleen and Margaret  
Peel were at their parents' home  
for the weekend.

Perch fishing has replaced  
sucker fishing as the chief out-  
door sport in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Morton  
and baby daughter have removed  
to Brownhill, where Mr. Morton  
will be conveniently located for  
his work as road foreman.

Keswick Boy Scouts had their  
first hike of the spring during  
the school vacation. Each boy  
cooked his own dinner over an  
open fire.

Services in the United church  
next Sunday will be at the usual  
hours. At the morning service  
there will be an offering taken  
for the "Aid to British Churches  
Fund." The minister, Rev.  
Gordon Lapp, will be in charge.  
At the time of writing (Tues-  
day) side-roads were still in bad  
condition, unsafe for travel at  
many points.

Next Monday evening's meet-

ing of the Young People's Society  
will be in the charge of Miss  
Elsie Foster.

Frank Marritt made a trip to  
Toronto on Sunday afternoon to  
bring home the Keswick dele-  
gates to the great conference of  
Canadian Girls in Training,  
which was held in Yorkminster  
Baptist and Carlton United  
churches. One thousand and  
sixty-six girls were present at  
the conference banquet.

N. S. Shortreed, manager of  
the Canadian War Services Fund  
campaign in North Gwillimbury,  
states that to date the response  
of the people has been ready and  
generous. The condition of the  
roads has made it impossible for  
everyone to be interviewed, but  
the interviews will be completed  
as soon as possible.

The date of the Plunkett  
dinner in the United church  
Sunday-school room has been  
changed from May 1 to May 8.  
Gunner Arthur Keneer of  
South Edmonton, Alberta, now

in training at Barriefield Camp,  
Kingston, visited his aunt, Mrs.  
Frank Eastman, over the week-  
end.

Mr. J. Milne of Toronto visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eastman on  
Saturday.

Mr. William Purdy is making  
progress after a recent operation  
in York county hospital.

Mr. John A. Morton is in the  
Western hospital, Toronto, for  
observation and possible treat-  
ment.

The Lakeside Women's Insti-  
tute will meet at the home of  
Mrs. J. Baines on Wednesday  
afternoon, April 30. Mrs. Friend  
Morton will give a paper on  
"Canadianization." Miss Ella  
Morton will give a health talk.  
There will be community singing  
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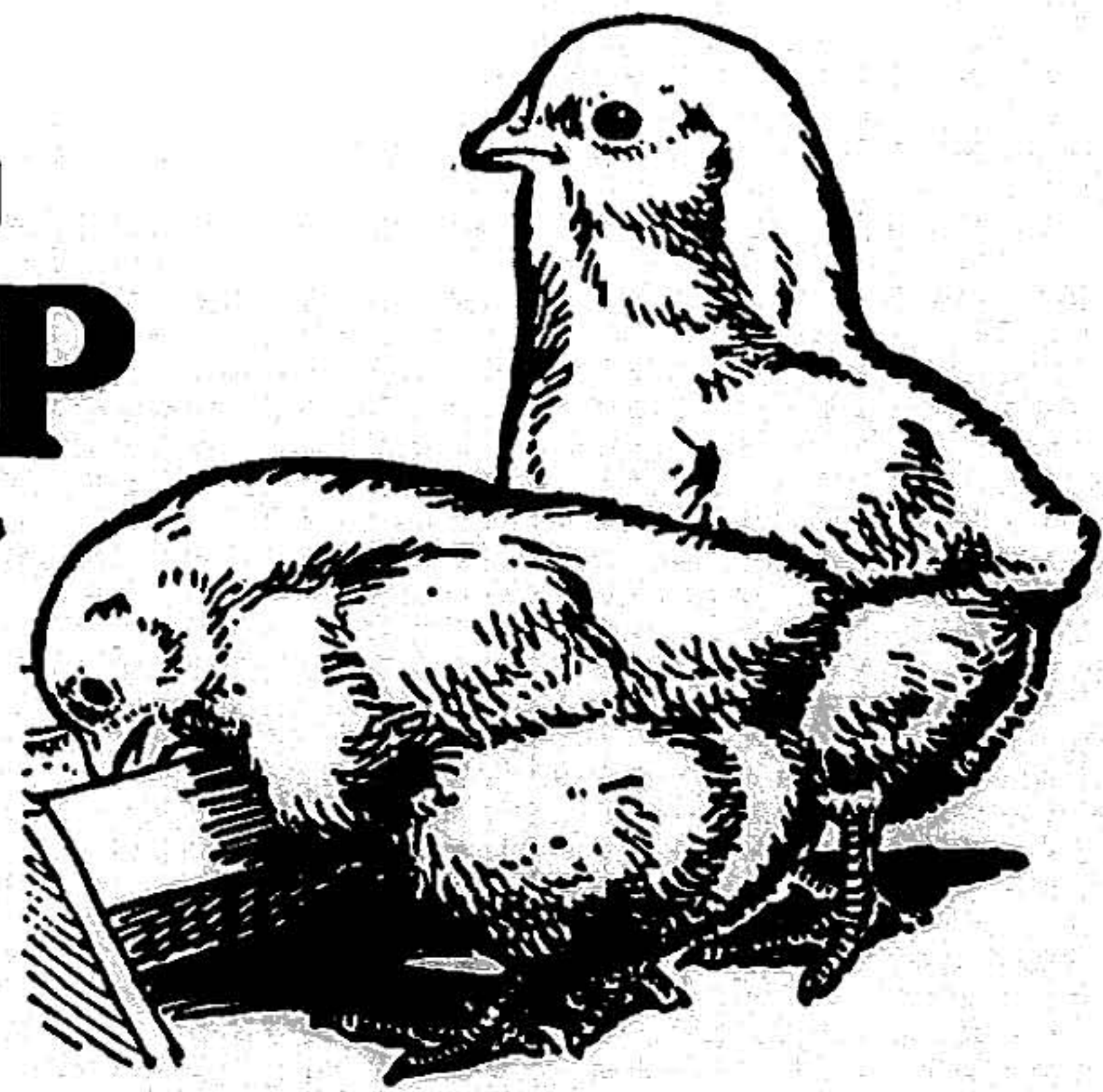
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### MOUNT ALBERT WILL MAKE WEEKLY SCRAP COLLECTION

Mrs. T. Boden returned home on Sunday after spending a week with friends in Lindsay.

The play on Monday evening in the United church for the Y.P.S. and put on by Sharon club was very well attended, and the parts taken by the different characters were well done. It was a sort of mystery story all

through, and had all wondering if they would come out alright in the end, but they did, and as the usual story goes, lived happily ever after. The proceeds amounted to about \$22.

All are asked to save old papers and tin foil, as this is all being asked for. Starting next week, collections will be made once a week, so have them ready for the boys. Also any old metal will be collected. The load of waste paper taken down last week amounted to \$18.25 for the British war victims fund.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and

Paul of Toronto are spending some holidays with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dike.

The Hyland bakery has closed up its business in town.

There will be another baking sale held on Saturday in the public library, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Anyone can order ahead by phoning central. If members have not helped with these sales, please do so now, as this is the end of the year for the W. I.

"Does the Bible Foretell the Future?" will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday morning at the United church, by the Rev. R. V. Wilson. An invitation is extended to all.

Miss Margaret Pitt of Markham spent the Easter holidays at the home of her uncle, Mr. H. Leadbetter.

Jack Willbee was called to the R.C.A.F. last Friday and is in Toronto at present.

Guardsman Hugh Price came home on Saturday on sick leave and will be home a few weeks.

Mrs. W. L. Carruthers and Ann spent the weekend in Hamilton.

Mr. Oscar Robertson returned to his school at Fort Erie after spending his holidays at his home in town.

Mrs. R. V. Wilson was a delegate last week to the O. E. A. convention held in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Stokes and John, of Hanover, spent Sunday with Dr. Stokes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stokes.

A dance is being held in the town hall on Friday evening, April 25, with Audrey Smith's orchestra in attendance.

Mrs. H. Ross spent several days in the city this week.

Miss Edith Smith is able to be back in her home in town after being ill most of the winter.

George Trumbley has moved his family to a farm he purchased in Uxbridge township.

### IS A YOUTHFUL SKIER



An ardent skier at the age of two and a half years, Brian Clifford Collingwood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Collingwood, Iroquois Falls, and only grandson of Mrs. C. Collingwood of Newmarket.

### COUNCIL SPONSORS, FARMERS CO-OPERATE

A unique agricultural meeting was held in the township hall at Belhaven last Thursday evening, when North Gwillimbury council sponsored a meeting for the farmers of the township.

They called in Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn, and his assistant, T. R. Hilliard, to lead discussion. Although most of the roads in the township were almost impassable, 50 farmers turned out.

Discussion centred around hay and pasture improvement for the dairy herd, new and rust resistant varieties of grain, Hybrid corn and Hybrid corn tests, potato varieties and demonstration potato plots in York county in 1940, and concluded with a general discussion on hog marketing, arising from a trip which some of the farmers of the township made recently to a packing plant in Toronto.

In the experience of the older ratepayers of the community, this is the first time in history that the farmers co-operated with their council to take advantage of their county agricultural office.

### Former Resident's Son Will Ferry Bombers

Bruce Brammer, son of Ralph Brammer of Toronto, a Newmarket boy, has been called to Montreal to take bombers over to England. He will fly over and return by ocean liner.

Bruce and Stewart Brammer studied for radio work at a technical school in Toronto, and since graduation have been employed in this work. They are nephews of Arthur Brammer, Newmarket.

### CIRCLE WILL MEET

The Velma Widdifield Mission circle will meet on Friday evening, April 25, at the home of Miss Edith McClymont, 20 Charles St.

### PLANTS AND SHRUBS ARE ASKED FOR LOCAL CAMP

The Newmarket Horticultural society has been requested to assist in obtaining perennials and shrubs for the local military camp. Anyone having any of the above are asked to please phone any of the following between 5:30 and 7 p.m.: Sanford King, phone 73, Norman Williams, 596, F. H. Hewson, 282.

A donation from any citizen, whether a member of the society or not, will be very much appreciated.

### WILL MEET APRIL 29

The regular meeting of the Home and School Association will be held on Tuesday, April 29, at 8 p.m., in the Stuart Scott school. The program will consist of speeches by members of the senior classes.

All parents are welcome.

### E. VINCENT SPEAKS TO BRITISH ISRAELITES

In spite of the raging storm just between 3 and 3:30 p.m., a good number managed to brave the elements to hear E. Vincent of Toronto give an address entitled, "Lightning Strikes the South-East," at the British-Israel meeting in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Mr. Vincent gave a splendid address and it is hoped he will be back soon to take an evening service.

### SAY SABBATH DAY MUST BE PRESERVED

Mrs. G. K. Bradshaw is visiting the community in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance.

"While we are necessarily concerned with interests associated directly with the successful prosecution of the war, we have some vital responsibilities in sustaining national interests that conserve the well-being of our citizens," states Mrs. Bradshaw.

### Sharon

At St. James' church Sunday-school will now be held at 2 p.m. and evening prayer at 3 p.m. Services here are held on standard time.

### HAVE LOVELY APRIL WEDDING

Ferns, pussy willows, pink snapdragons and lilies made an attractive setting in Queensville United church last Saturday afternoon for a very pretty wedding, when Helen Alberta Cole, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cole, of Queensville, became the bride of Ralph Franklin Holborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holborn of Ravenshoe. Rev. Hugh Shannon officiated. Mrs. J. L. Smith played the wedding music and Miss Gladys Dew and Mr. Murray Huntley were soloists.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin, with net over-dress. Her veil was full-length, with head-dress of lily-of-the-valley, and she carried sweetheart roses. She was attended by Miss Ruth Cerswell, gowned in turquoise blue chiffon and carrying an old-fashioned nosegay of pink sweet peas and forget-me-nots. The flower-girl, little Miss Shirley Cole, wore yellow net over taffeta, with mauve sash, mauve ribbons in her hair and carried a nosegay of mauve sweet peas.

Lea Glover was groomsmen, and Walter Cook and Russell Pollock were the ushers.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the church parlors, the bride's mother receiving in a gown of victory blue with rose applique, matching hat and a corsage of roses. The bridegroom's mother received in a gown of navy sheer with matching hat and a corsage of pink roses.

The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip for Ottawa and points east. The bride travelled in a blue tailored suit with dusky pink accessories. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm near Ravenshoe.

### BELHAVEN

The sacred pageant entitled, "The Broken Seal," given by the young people of Belhel church on April 10 in the community hall was very fine.

The young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King sang Easter selections. Violin and piano music included: "Galilee," by Miss Winnie Willoughby and her brother, Ormie; Mrs. E. Nelson's solo, "Easter Morning;" Cecil Prosser's solo, "The Old Rugged Cross;" and Miss Muriel Willoughby and Miss Bernice Winch played selections on the piano. All contributed toward making a very enjoyable evening. There was a good attendance considering other services held on Good Friday evening.

Miss Eileen Fairbairn, eldest daughter of Mr. George Fairbairn, had the misfortune to dislocate a bone in her wrist, making it necessary to have it in a cast for some time.

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### JOINS R.C.A.F.

Harold McClelland, Newmarket, manager of the Bell Telephone Co. for northern York county, has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and will serve as a radio technician.

### COUNTY WANTS HOME LIGHT RATE REDUCED

Stating that the York County House of Refuge was in some cases paying double what other similar institutions pay for electricity, W. W. Gardhouse, treasurer of the county of York, asked the Newmarket town council to let Monday night to give the institution a reduced rate for electric power.

Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, said that the committee was willing to give the county a rural rate.

"What about assessing them for fire protection?" said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "We should have some definite contract with other municipalities about supplying them with fire protection. If they had a fire this is the first place they would ask for help."

N. L. Mathews, K. C., town clerk and solicitor, said that the home was inspected once a year by the Newmarket fire brigade.

Councillor Frank Bowser opposed the idea of assessing the county for fire protection. If that was done, it would also have to be done with residences outside the town, such as on the north side of Huron St., he said.

"Is there a possibility that the county is overlooking this service?" asked Councillor Arleigh Armstrong.

The town council decided that it would meet with the county commissioners to establish a policy for these matters.

### FORMER RESIDENT, MISS M. RENGEL DIES

Mrs. John Morton, Mrs. Howard Pegg and Mrs. Stella Boyd were in Toronto on Sunday owing to the death of Miss Mary Rengel, formerly of Newmarket, whose funeral took place in Markham on Monday.

Many here will recall that Miss Rengel made her home with the late Mr. and Mrs. David Pretty and nursed both Mrs. Pretty and Mr. Pretty in their last illness.

Mrs. Rengel died a few years ago and Mr. Pretty died a year ago last fall, after which Miss Rengel moved to Toronto. She leaves an only brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rengel, of Toronto, to mourn her loss.

A subscription to The Era will make a friend happy.

### HAS TULIPS NOW

Not content to be the first to report crocuses in bloom, Ralph S. Coupland reports eight different colored tulips in bloom, during the weekend.

### PICKERING GRAD IS KILLED IN ACTION

Theodore Rising, 22, of Forest Hill Village, a graduate of Pickering College, Newmarket, has been killed in action.

He was an ordinary seaman in the R.C.N.V.R. and was to have completed his officer's training course shortly.

Mr. Rising was an outstanding athlete at Pickering and specialized in swimming. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. W. C. Rising, a sister, Miss E. Rising and a brother, Sub-Lieut. G. E. Rising, R.C.N.V.R., stationed in Toronto.

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